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PREFACE

IN selecting material for the Ninth Series of Archives it was thought logical to continue the Minutes of the Executive Department published in the sixteen volumes of the Colonial Records, which include the Minutes of the Provincial Council from "the 10th of the First Month 1682-3" to December 9, 1775; the Minutes of the Council of Safety from June 30, 1775, to March 17, 1777, and the Minutes of the Supreme Executive Council from March 4, 1777, to December 20, 1790.

The Minutes of the Ninth Series begin with the administration of Thomas Mifflin as Governor under the Constitution of 1790. It was natural that he should follow the methods used by the Supreme Executive Council, of which he was President. It will be observed that the last Minutes of the Council, as published in Volume 16 of the Colonial Records, is dated December 20, 1790, and the first volume of this Series bears date December 21, 1790.

This Series is not to be confused with the Governor's Papers published in the Fourth Series of Archives, and which include addresses, messages to the General Assembly, proclamations, and correspondence of the Governors.

The Ninth Series includes the miscellaneous acts of the Executive, among which are accounts approved, appointments, commissions issued, incorporations, rolls of the officers of the militia, opinions of the Attorneys General, licenses granted, pardons, proclamations, and decisions regulating roads and rivers.

The original manuscript books from which the records are taken are in the Archives Division of the State Library and consist of fifteen volumes of manuscript books in excellent condition, covering in full the administrations of Mifflin, McKean, Snyder, Findlay, Heister, Shulze and Wolf, and that of Ritner up to March 21, 1838.

It has been the aim of the editor to reproduce as accurately as possible the eccentricities of style used in the manuscript, and where there are errors in the original text the copy is accurately reproduced with an explanation of the mistakes.

DR. HIRAM H. SHENK,

Archivist.

Executive Minutes

Tuesday December 21st 1790.

Agreeably to the Constitution established by the late Convention for the Government of this State on the second of September 1790, the Speaker of the Senate of this Commonwealth did, on the eighteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety, in the Senate Chamber, in this State house in the City of Philadelphia, open the Returns of the Election of a Governor of the said Commonwealth to him directed, and did publish the same, in the presence of the Members of both Houses of the Legislature, conformably to the said Constitution, and upon counting the Votes by a Teller appointed by each House, it appeared, that Thomas Mifflin had a majority of Votes, and the same being certified by the Speaker and Members of the Senate, and by the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives, in General Assembly met, the said Thomas Mifflin was thereupon declared to be duly elected, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The Governor was introduced into the Senate Chamber, and being seated in the front of the Speakers of both Houses of the Legislature, The Chief Justice of the Commonwealth, in the presence of both Houses, administered, in due form, to Thomas Mifflin, the oath required by the Constitution of this Commonwealth to qualify him to perform the duties of Governor; and he also administered, in like form, an oath to support the Constitution of the United States; which said oaths severally were taken and subscribed by the said Thomas Mifflin, the Governor elect.

Proclamation of the said Election of a Governor was then made at the Court House—and the following order of Procession observed:

- Constables with their Staves.
- Sub Sheriffs with their Wands.
- High Sheriff with his Wand.
- Judges of the Supreme Court, and Judges of the high Court of errors & appeals.
- Attorney General and Prothonotary of the Supreme Court.
- Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia.
- Treasurer, Comptroller General, and Register General.

Secretary of the Land Office. Receiver General and Surveyor General.

Justices of the Peace.

Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, and Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace. Clerks of the Mayor's Court and of the Corporation.

Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen.

Common Council.

Master of the Rolls, and Register of Wills.

Register of German Passengers, and Collector of Excise in the City and County of Philadelphia.

Assistant Secretary of the Council.

Secretary of the Council.

Members of the Council, two and two.

The Governor elect.

Serjeant at arms of the Senate.

Clerk of the Senate.

Speaker of the Senate.

Members of the Senate, two and two.

Door-keeper of the Senate.

Serjeant at Arms of the House of Representatives.

Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Members of the House of Representatives, two and two.

Door keeper of the House of Representatives.

Provost and Faculty of the University—and College, two and two.

Officers of the Militia.

Citizens.

The Governor—the Speaker and Members of the Senate, and the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives, returned to the Senate Chamber, when the Governor, having addressed both Houses of the Legislature, retired; and a joint Committee of both Houses of the Legislature attended him to his dwelling house, according to the directions of the said Houses.

Wednesday December 22nd, 1790.

The Governor having stated the following case, for the opinion of the Justices of the Supreme Court
..... to wit

Case for the Opinion of the Judges.

By the operation of the existing Constitution, the late Legislative authority of this Commonwealth was dissolved, on the second day of September 1790; but, it was provided by the second section of a Schedule annexed to the Constitution, that the President and Supreme executive Council should continue to exercise the Executive Authority as heretofore, untill the third Tuesday in the present Month: And by the third section of the same Schedule, it is declared that all Officers in the appointment of the Executive department, shall continue in the exercise of the duties of their respective Offices, until the first day of September 1791.

The twentieth section of the former Constitution, among other things, provides, that the President and Council should supply every vacancy in any Office, occasioned by death, resignation, removal, or disqualification, until, the Office could be filled in the time and manner directed by Law, or the Constitution.

Several Officers, whose appointments the late Constitution had directed to be made by the Legislature, being virtually removed by the above mentioned dissolution of the authority which had appointed them, the Executive Council, in pursuance of their recited power, to supply all vacancies, and of the said temporary continuance of their authority, re-appointed such Officers to their respective Offices: Since that re-appointment, however, the Legislature has been assembled, the Governor proclaimed, and the new Constitution put into actual operation.

Upon this Statement, the Governor refers the following questions to the Judges of the Supreme Court, for their opinion:—

1st. Whether the Officers re-appointed by the Executive Council, in the manner above stated, ought to continue in the exercise of their respective Offices, until the first day of September 1791, in consequence of the provision contained in the third Section of the said Schedule; Or, as the Officers were not originally in the appointment of the Executive department, and the re-appointments were only made under a qualified power to supply vacancies, whether such reappointments did not cease to be valid upon the meeting of the present Legislature?

2nd If the Judges shall be of opinion, that such re-

appointments have ceased to be valid, they will be pleased to declare, whether the Governor, in order to prevent the public inconvenience of a sudden suspension of business in several important Offices may legally by a general Proclamation authorize and require the Officers concerned, to continue in the exercise of their respective duties until farther notice?

The Register General was appointed by the late Legislature; but the existing Constitution declares, in the eighth section of the third Article, that the Governor shall appoint all Officers, whose Offices are established by the Constitution, or shall be established by Law, and whose appointments are not therein otherwise provided for: The opinion of the Judges is, therefore, likewise requested upon this question;—

3rd. Whether the appointment of the Register General of this Commonwealth, ought not now, to be made by the Governor?

The Governor, having requested the opinion of the Justices of the Supreme Court touching the Seal that ought to be affixed to a Proclamation, which he had in contemplation to issue, received the following answer: to wit.

“Judge Bryan begs leave to acquaint His Excellency the Governor, “as early as may be that last evening he consulted Mr. Chief Justice concerning the seal to be used in issuing the proposed proclamation for continuing the Registers of Wills and Records of Deeds; and to say, that, in the present exigence of the absence of the Great Seal, the Governor should apply his seal at Arms to the purpose.”

Thursday December 23rd 1790.

This day the following Proclamation was issued by the Governor Pennsylvania Ss By Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

A Proclamation.

Whereas the Speaker and Members of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives of the same Commonwealth, did duly Certify, that the Speaker of the said Senate, on the eighteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord

one thousand seven hundred and ninety, in the Senate Chamber, in the City of Philadelphia, opened the returns of the Election of a Governor of the said Commonwealth, to him directed, and published the same, in the presence of both Houses of the Legislature, conformably to the Constitution of the said Commonwealth; and that upon counting the Votes by a teller appointed by each House, it appeared that Thomas Mifflin had a Majority of Votes; Whereupon the said Thomas Mifflin was declared to be duly elected Governor of the said Commonwealth; and, having first taken the oaths of Office, was accordingly, on the twenty-first day of December instant, publicly proclaimed Governor thereof: Now in pursuance of the trust reposed in me the said Thomas Mifflin, and for preventing all failures in the administration of Justice, I have thought fit to publish, and do hereby publish and declare, that all commissions heretofore issued by the late executive authority of the said Commonwealth, to the several Recorders of deeds and Registers for the Probate of Wills and granting letters of administration, which were in force on the twentieth day of December instant, shall so continue and remain, till my farther order shall be signified therein, And that all persons whosoever, who on the said twentieth day of December were duly and lawfully possessed of, or invested in, any Office, place, or employment, within the Commonwealth aforesaid, by virtue of any such Commission, shall continue to hold and enjoy the same, until they shall be determined by me, or by other sufficient authority; Hereby directing and requiring all Judges, Justices, and other Officers, whomsoever, that they do not fail to proceed in the performance, and execution of all duties belonging to their respective Offices within the Commonwealth aforesaid, for the safety, peace, and good order, of the same.

Given under my hand and seal this twenty-third day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety, and in the fifteenth year of the Independence of America—Thomas Mifflin.

God save the Commonwealth.

Tuesday December 28th 1790.

The Governor, attended by a joint Committee of the two houses of the Legislature, proceeded to the Senate Chamber,

where the Senate and House of Representatives were convened, and delivered an address to them—upon the present State of the Commonwealth, after which he retired, attended by the same Committee.

Thursday December 30th 1790.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, being introduced to the Governor, presented an address congratulating him upon his election, to which he returned the following answer.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia. Gentlemen. The expectation which has been raised throughout the State, that union in political sentiment, and the advancement of the happiness of the Citizens of Pennsylvania, will be the result of the Constitution lately established, is a striking proof of the merits of that Constitution, while it affords a pleasing subject for congratulation.

The voice of the People, which is, indeed, the only legitimate origin of Government, has, on this occasion, dictated a system, so justly formed, as, at once, to secure the energy of Executive Power,—the Wisdom of Legislative councils, and the blessings of Public Liberty; And, although I enter with great diffidence upon the arduous duties of the department, which the confidence of my Fellow Citizens has allotted to my care, I cannot be insensible Gentlemen to the very obliging Satisfaction, which you have expressed upon my election; nor can I suppress a sincere Declaration, that it will be my endeavour, as well as my Pride, to Justify your good Opinion, by a faithful Administration of the public affairs, and a constant attention to the Security of Public and of Private Rights.

The Benefits which the Citizens enjoy, under the useful Regulations, that have been introduced into the Police of the City, since its incorporation, are universally acknowledged; and, while they entitle you to the approbation and applause of your constituents, must ensure the support and Patronage of every Department of Government.

For my Part, Gentlemen, I shall always consider a Co-operation in the measures, which the Laws and Constitution of our Country authorize you to pursue, for the Ease and comfort of our Fellow Citizens, as one important Means of

rendering my administration Honorable to myself, and advantageous to the State.

Thomas Mifflin.

The Trustees and the Faculty of the University of the State of Pennsylvania, being introduced to the Governor, presented an address, congratulating him upon his election; to which he returned the following answer.

To the Trustees and the Faculty of the University of the State of Pennsylvania.....

Gentlemen. While I entreat your acceptance of my sincerest thanks, for the Congratulations which you have expressed upon the election, that has called me to the exercise of the Executive authority of the State, permit me to add, that my uniform attachment to the cause of American freedom, is perfectly gratified by the success and, prosperity of our national affairs; and that the confidence and esteem manifested by my Fellow Citizens, upon the present occasion, have not only furnished an ample reward for any services, which I, in common with them, may have rendered to our Country, but will, in future, demand all my diligence and fidelity, to evince the grateful sense which I entertain of the trust reposed in me.....

In discharging that trust, Gentlemen, you do me Justice in presuming, that my inclination, as well as my duty, will lead me to give every assistance, in my power, to an object of so much importance as the education of youth; and, particularly, the University of Pennsylvania, which, since its establishment by the Legislature of the State, has displayed the most Honorable Zeal in promoting the interests of science. cannot fail to command the constant support and encouragement of a Government, which, depending in all its departments upon the will of the People, must be successful, in proportion to the degree of knowledge, that is diffused among them.

Every attention and countenance therefore, Gentlemen, which I can show to the liberal institution under your care, will, in my opinion, be as much a duty to the public, as a tribute to your merit: And I fervently wish,—.....— that, having enlightened the minds of the rising Generation, and extended the Literary fame of Pennsylvania, you may severally reap the great reward of true patriotism, the testimony of a good conscience and the applause of your Country.

.....

Thomas Mifflin.

Friday December 31st 1790.

Mr Powell, Mr Hoge and Mr Brown, a Committee from the Senate waited on the Governor in his Chamber, and presented to him an address in answer to his Message to both Houses of the Legislature on the twenty-eighth of the present Month.

Monday January 3rd 1791.

Mr Gurney, Mr Britton, Mr Clymer, Mr Maclay, Mr Ryerson, Mr William Findley, and Mr Gallatin, a Committee from the House of Representatives of this State, waited on the Governor in his Chamber and presented to him an address, in answer to his Message to both Houses of the Legislature, on the twenty-eighth of the last Month.

Tuesday January 4th 1791.

The Committee of the Society of the Cincinnati of Pennsylvania, being introduced to the Governor, presented an address, congratulating him upon his Election, to which he returned the following answer:

To the Committee of the Society of the Cincinnati.—

Gentlemen: The Cordial congratulation, which you have offered in your own name, and in that of our brethern of the Society of the Cincinnati, whom you represent, is certainly one of the most agreeable circumstances that could attend an introduction to the Office, in which the voice of my Fellow Citizens has placed me: For, whether it is considered as a tribute of affection from the Active and faithful assertors of freedom and independence; or, as an assurance of confidence from the uniform and vigilant supporters of order and good government; the satisfaction, which you have expressed upon the present occasion, while it gratifies the warmest feelings of my heart, encourages me to hope, that, by always endeavoring to deserve, I shall always continue to enjoy the honor of your approbation and esteem.

There are, indeed, but few connexions, that I contemplate with more pleasure, than that which, cemented by Friendship and Charity,—unites the various branches of our association: And, believe me, Gentlemen, that, whatever may be the success of a sincere desire, to render the administration of my public duties beneficial to our Country, I shall regard the reputation of the Cincinnati, and the prosperity of its members, as a source of Private happiness, which the operations

of time, and the vicissitudes of Political life, can neither interrupt or Destroy.

Philada. January 4th 1791.

Thomas Mifflin.

The Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania, being introduced to the Governor, presented an address, congratulating him upon his election, to which he returned the following answer.

To the Justices of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen. As I have uniformly thought, that the greatest happiness in life, consists in the approbation of our country, and the esteem of the wise and virtuous, the very flattering assurances, that I now receive of your good opinion, added to the interesting occasion on which they are expressed, have communicated to my feelings a sensation of Joy, that I shall ever Cherish with a fond and gratefull remembrance.—

The harmony and Liberality of sentiment, which prevailed in the formation and which has flowed from the establishment of our present excellent constitution, demonstrate the Philanthropy and Patriotism of the citizens of the various districts of Pennsylvania; who, it appears, indeed, only wanted a more perfect knowledge of each other to be inspired with reciprocal respect and regard; & who, being impressed with a sense of a Common interest, have happily united, under the guidance of reason and truth, in a political compact for its protection and preservation.

Believe me, Gentlemen, that I shall consider it a circumstance peculiarly fortunate, if my administration of the executive power, in any degree, contributes to complete and confirm this General confidence in the Government: and in order, as far as I am able, to insure success to my exertions, allow me to add, that I shall make the Constitution and Laws the invariable rule of my conduct; and, as I am sensible that the faithful execution of the Laws, must considerably depend on a just and accurate interpretation of the meaning of the Legislature, it is a great and pleasing consolation, that, in my present arduous situation, I may rely on the advantage of your aid and support.

Thomas Mifflin.

Philadelphia January 4th 1791.

Thursday January 6th 1791.

Joseph Hart, who was on the fifteenth of October last appointed Coroner of the County of Bucks, by the late Supreme executive Council, having this day sent in his resignation of that Office, the same was accepted by the Governor.

The Governor thereupon appointed John Hough (the next on the return) Coroner of the County of Bucks.

In Conformity with the Act of Assembly passed the fifth day of March last entitled "An Act relating to the sureties to be given by Sheriffs and Coroners" John Hough appeared before the Governor and entered into a Recognizance in the sum of one thousand pounds for the faithful discharge of his Office of Coroner of the County of Bucks according to Law, and he offered as his sureties Colonel Joseph Hart and John Carr Commissioners, who were accepted as such.

The Governor, having requested the opinion of the Justices of the Supreme Court on the following Question to wit—

Whether the Supreme Executive Authority of the Commonwealth, can remit a fine or forfeiture, that is specially appropriated, by an Act of Assembly to the use of the Overseers of the poor or for the benefit of any particular institution?

The said Justices returned the following answer in writing, to wit "We have maturely considered the question stated by his Excellency the Governor for our opinion, and are clear, that the Supreme Executive Authority of the Commonwealth cannot remit a fine, or forfeiture, that is specially appropriated by an Act of Assembly, to the use of the Overseers of the poor or for the benefit of any particular institution.

Thomas McKean
Jacob Rush
George Bryan."

"Philadelphia January 6th 1791.

"His Excell^y Tho. Mifflin Esquire.

Saturday January 8th 1791.

This day the Governor, upon consideration, approved and assigned the following Acts of the General Assembly.

1st. An Act to declare and establish the Seals of this Commonwealth: And.

2nd. An Act for establishing a Board of Property, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Tuesday January 11th 1791.

The Governor, taking into consideration the several complaints exhibited against Thomas Stokely Esquire, for misbehaviour in his Office, as Register of Wills and Recorder of deeds, in the County of Washington, ——was pleased to appoint James Marshall, James Edgar, and John Wilkins junior Esquires, to investigate the several complaints against the said Register and Recorder, as they relate to his official transactions—and also as they relate to his private character; —and a Letter was written to the said—Gentlemen, inclosing an abstract of the said complaints, and containing instructions to proceed to the said investigation, and to make a report in writing of the Result of their enquiries.

Friday January 14th 1791.

Robert Loller Esquire, who was on the twenty third of December last reappointed Register of Wills and Recorder of deeds in and for the County of Montgomery, appeared and offered as his sureties for the faithfull performance of the said Office according to Law, Joseph Hiester, Gabriel Heister, and Jacob Morgan, Esquires, who were accepted by the Governor as such.

The Governor this day issued a warrant, directed to James Trimble, authorizing him to affix the Seals of the State to all public instruments, and to attest the same.—This day the Governor approved and signed “An Act for transferring certain powers excercised by the late President and Supreme Executive Council to the Governor of this Commonwealth.”

Monday January 17th 1791.

A Letter was this day written by the Governor to John Nicholson Esquire, Comptroller General, inclosing a Copy of a Letter received from Alexander Hamilton Esquire, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, dated the fourteenth of this Month, requesting to be informed, what sums, in final settlements Certificates, were paid over to the several states, by the Agents for settling the accounts of their respective Lines in the late Army &c^a and directing Mr. Nicholson to furnish such information as soon as may be,

in order that the same may be transmitted to Mr. Hamilton without delay.

John Hoge and David Stewart Esquires, Members of the General Assembly, were offered and accepted as sureties for Andrew Henderson's faithful performance of the Offices of Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Huntingdon.

Nathaniel Falconer and Samuel Hodgdon were also accepted as sureties for Timothy Pickering's faithful performance of his Office of Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Luzerne.

A Return of the General Election of Sheriffs and Coroners—held in the County of Allegany—was this day received by which it appears, that James Morrison and William Wilson have been duly elected Sheriffs, and David Watson and William Elliott Coroners:—Whereupon the Governor was pleased to appoint—James Morrison Sheriff, and David Watson Coroner of the said County.

The Governor having received a representation, respecting the Case of a Negro Mary (who was supposed to have been kidnapped) from the Society for the abolition of Slavery, transmitted the same, with the vouchers, to the Attorney General, requiring him to proceed at Law against the offenders.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to William Dickinson.

The fine of ten pounds imposed upon William Henderson, upon his being convicted of keeping a tipling house, was this day remitted by the Governor.

The several fines due to the Commonwealth from Hugh O'Hara, Andrew Thompson, Mary Walker, and Ambrose Conner, who are now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, for Larceny—were also remitted by the Governor.

Upon Application of Thomas Leiper, a Commission of Bankrupt under the great Seal, and signed by the Governor, was this day issued against George Gray and Robert Gray, of the Township of Kingsessing, in the County of Philadelphia, Seedsmen, Dealers and Chapmen.

Tuesday^d January 18th 1791.

General Richard Butler, and James O'Harra, were offered, and accepted, as sureties for James Morrison Esquire, who was yesterday appointed Sheriff of the County of Allegany.

General Richard Butler by Letter dated January the seventeenth 1790, informed the Governor, that James Morrison Esqr, Sheriff of the County of Allegany, is prevented from attending in Philadelphia to enter into a Recognizance, as the Act of Assembly of the fifth day of March last directs—and requesting that James Brison, John Wilkins, and George Wallace Esquires of the said County, may be authorised to take the said Recognizance: Whereupon the Governor was pleased to appoint the said James Brison and John Wilkins to take from the said Sheriff the Recognizance required of him by the said Act of Assembly; and the said Gentlemen were instructed to make a Report of their proceedings to the Governor.

Licences were this day granted by the Governor to Joseph Henry and George Buck, to follow the employment of Pedlars or Hawkers within this Commonwealth upon recommendations for such Licence, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Henry Greider, who was convicted of Larceny in May last, in the County of Lancaster, for which offence he was sentenced to five years imprisonment at hard Labour &c^a.

Wednesday January 19th 1791.

Agreeably to the fifteenth Section of the second Article of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, a Commission, under the Great Seal, was this day issued by the Governor to Alexander James Dallas, as Secretary of the said Commonwealth.

George Ross Esquire and Doctor Frederick Kuhn of the County of Lancaster—were accepted by the Governor as sureties for James Ross Esquire, Sheriff of the said County of Lancaster.—Jonathan Dickinson Serjeant Esquire, and Mr. John West, Merchant both of the City of Philadelphia were, at the same time accepted as sureties for George Campbells faithful performance of the Office of Register of Wills for the City and County of Philadelphia.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John Gregg, who was convicted of Larceny in the County of Northampton.

Thursday January 20th 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the following accounts, were approved by the Governor:

Of David Kennedy Esquire, Secretary of the Land Office, for fees received in the Secretary's Office from the eighth of September, until the eighth of December 1790, amounting to four hundred and forty eight pounds four shillings and three pence.

Of Edward Burd Esquire, Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, for the Tax upon writs issued until April Term 1790, amounting to eight pounds two shillings.

Of the said Edward Burd for the Tax upon writs issued to the terms of July and September 1790, in the Supreme Court amounting to thirty pounds three shillings.

Of Joseph McClean Esquire, Treasurer of the County of Montgomery for Taxes received by him in the years 1788, 1789 and 1790.

Of Daniel Levan Esquire, being a Statement of Mesne and Judicial process, issued by him as Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas, from March the twenty ninth 1789 to March twenty ninth 1790; amounting to one hundred and one pound two shillings.

Of Andrew Swearingen Esquire, being the credits to him as Treasurer of Washington County, taken from the Treasury Books (no accounts of his Receipts of Taxes having yet been furnished) amounting to five thousand four hundred and fifteen pounds three shillings and two pence.

The Governor having approved the following accounts, as settled by the Register and Comptroller General:—It was directed that Warrants should issue for the several sums due upon the said accounts, as follows, Vizt.

Of Thomas Betagh, for the sum of seven pounds eight shillings and nine pence, being the amount of Principal and Interest due to him, for money lent to the State in the year 1780, for the purpose of Recruiting the Pennsylvania Line, of the late Continantal Army.

Of the Estate of James Wharton, for the sum of twelve pounds eleven shillings and ten pence being the amount of Principal and interest due to the said Estate for money lent as aforesaid.

Of Joseph Fry, for cleaning the State House throughout, previous to the Meeting of the Legislature of this Common-

wealth under the New Government amounting to three pounds thirteen shillings and one penny.

Of John Donaldson Esquire, for one Quarter's Salary, as Register General of the accounts of this Commonwealth, amounting to one hundred and twenty five pounds, due on the twenty eighth day of December 1790.

Of John Shreeve, for taking down a number of Pieces of heavy Ordnance from the decayed Platforms at Fort Mud Island, amounting to nine pounds six shillings and six pence.

Of Thomas Affleck, for a Large Mahogany Elbow Chair and upholsterers work thereto, for the Senate Chamber, amounting to twelve pounds.

Of Richard Clark, Guardian to the minor Child of Hugh Scelly, for a Pension due to the said Child from the fourteenth of August 1787 until the tenth of November 1790, inclusively, three years —"—"— two —"—"— Months and twenty seven days, at 15 pr Month; amounting in the whole to twenty nine pounds three shillings and six pence.

Of George Smith, Guardian to the Minor Children of Henderson Murphy, for pension due to the said Children from the fourteenth of August 1787 to the tenth of August 1790, two years eleven Month and twenty six days at eighteen and nine pence pr month amounting in the whole to thirty three twelve shillings and six pence.

Of Jane Delapt Widow of Richard Delapt deceased for her pension for twelve Month from the eleventh of August 1789 until the tenth of August 1790 amounting to twelve pounds.

Of Mary Denny widow of Captain Walter Denny deceased late of the Militia of Cumberland County for pension decreed to her by the Orphans Court of said County from the first of April 1789 until the nineteenth of October 1790 amounting to sixty two pounds and four pence.

Of Eve Withington for one Quarters pension due to her on the sixteenth of October 1790, under an order of the orphans Court of Berks County—amounting to twenty two pounds ten shillings.

Of Catherine Alexander Widow of Alexander Alexander deceased for pension decreed to her by the Orphans Court of the City and County of Philadelphia from the thirty first of December 1777 untill the twenty sixth of November 1790 twelve years, ten Months, and twenty six days at twenty five shillings pr Month—and for four thousand seven hundred

and ten Rations at nine pence pr Ration amounting in the whole to three hundred and seventy pounds four shillings and two pence.

Of Catherine Filson Widow of David Filson late first Lieutenant in the Militia of the County of Philadelphia for a pension decreed to her by the Orphans Court of the County of Montgomery from the thirtieth of March 1778 till the thirtieth of September 1790 at 5 per month and four thousand five hundred and sixty two Rations at nine pence amounting to nine hundred and twenty one pounds one shilling and six.

Of Mary Wert for three Months pension due to her on the first day of November 1790 amounting to fifteen pounds.

Of Elizabeth Baxter for one quarters Pension due to her on the thirteenth day of September 1789 amounting to forty three pounds three shillings and nine pence.

Of the said Elizabeth Baxter for one quarters pension due to her on the thirteenth day of September 1790 amounting to forty three pounds three shillings and nine pence.

Of the Widow and Children of James Henry for the amount of an Order drawn in their favor by the late Supreme executive Council for pension due to them amounting to eleven pounds five shillings payable out of the Monies arising from Militia fines in the County of Bedford but that fund not being productive the said order is now delivered up to be cancelled.

Of Elizabeth Henry Widow of James Henry late of Bedford County Militia for the amount of an order drawn upon the Treasurer by the late Supreme Executive Council in her favor for pension amounting to sixty seven pounds seven shillings and six payable as aforesaid out of the Militia fines of Bedford County but that fund not being productive the said order is now delivered up to be cancelled.

Of Martha Dean Widow of William Dean deceased late of the Militia of the County of Franklin for the amount of an Order of Council drawn in her favor for her pension amounting to fifty pounds six shillings and three pence payable out of the monies arising from Militia fines in the County of Cumberland but that fund not being productive the said order is now delivered up to be cancelled.

Of the Widow and Children of Henderson Murphy late of the Militia of Bedford County for the amount of an order drawn upon the Treasurer by the late Council in their favor

for pension amounting to one hundred and fifty nine pounds thirteen shillings payable out of the arising from Militia fines in the County of Bedford but that fund not being productive the said order is now delivered up to be cancelled.

Of the Widow and Children of Hugh Scelly late of the Bedford County Militia for the amount of an order drawn in their favor by the late Council for pension amounting to one hundred and twenty nine pounds six shillings and three pence payable out of the monies arising from Militia fines in the County aforesaid but that fund not being productive the said Order is now delivered up to be Cancelled.

Of the Widow and Children of Richard Delapt for a warrant drawn by the late Council for pension due to them amounting to eleven pounds five shillings payable out of the monies arising from Militia fines in Bedford County, but that fund not being productive the said Warrant is now delivered up to be cancelled.

Of Jane the Widow of the said Richard Delapt for a warrant drawn as aforesaid for pension amounting to sixty seven pounds seven shillings and six pence payable out of the Militia fines—aforesaid but that fund being productive the said warrant is now delivered up to be cancelled.

Of John Nicholson Esquire for one Quarters Salary as Comptroller General of the accounts of this State ending the thirteenth of the present Month amounting to two hundred pounds.

Of Robert Porter for copying a number of public papers by order of the Governor since the twentieth day of December 1790 amounting to ten pounds six shillings and one penny.

Jacob Shoemaker and Robert Trail Esquires were offered and accepted as sureties for John Arndts faithful discharge of the Offices of Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds for the County of Northampton; and the said Gentlemen were accepted by the Governor as such.

Friday January 21st 1791.

Michael Smyser and Henry Tyson Members of the General Assembly were offered and accepted as sureties for Jacob Barnitz's faithful performance of the Offices of Register of Wills, and granting Letters of administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of York and the said Gentlemen were accepted by the Government as such.

Saturday January 22nd 1791.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John McDonald who is now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia for Larceny and a Burglary of which he was convicted on the thirtieth of January 1788 and sixteenth of July 1789.

The Governor was also pleased to grant a pardon to Patrick Waugh who is now confined in the same Jail under sentence of Death for the Murder of his wife.

A warrant under the Less Seal of the State and signed by the Governor was issued to Nicholas Fairlamb Sheriff of the County of Delaware commanding him to execute the sentence pronounced by the last Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery held in the said County upon William Gelaspie for the murder of a certain John Hibbard on Saturday the twenty-ninth day of the present Month at the usual place of Execution.

Monday January 24th 1791.

A petition to the Governor from Charles Cecil in behalf of himself and as attorney in fact for Francis and Mary Saunders and William and Mary Crawford stating a Claim to certain City lots and Lands in this State in right of Richard Wards original purchase of one thousand acres of Land from William Penn the first Proprietary of Pennsylvania—was this day referred to the Attorney General—with the proceedings of the late Council, for his opinion and Report thereon.

Tuesday January 25th 1791.

The Governor this day issued a Commission under the seal of the State signed by him and attested by the Secretary to John Donnalldson Esquire as Register General.

The Treasurer and Register Generals Reports upon the following accounts were read and approved by the Governor Vitzt.

Of Caleb David Esquire Prothonotary of the County of Chester for the fees upon Tavern Licences received by him between the tenth day of June and the twenty eighth day of December 1790 amounting to one hundred and eighty eight pounds two shillings which sum it appears he hath paid into the Treasury.

Of the said Caleb Davis for the State Tax upon three hundred and fifteen Writs issued and returnable to May and August Terms 1790 amounting to fifty nine pounds one shilling and three pence which sum it appears he hath paid into the Treasury.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the Accounts of Robert Morrall for twelve Quarter Casks of Gunpowder purchased for the State, and used in saluting the President of the United States on his arrival in this City—Also upon the proclamation of the Governor of this State, and for Sundry fire works amounting to twenty four pounds eight and ten pence was approved by the Governor, and an order was drawn by him upon the Treasurer for the said sum in favor of the said Robert Morrell.

An oath to support the constitution of the United States—and the oath of Office required by the Constitution of this state were this day Administered by the Chief Justice to Alexander James Dallas who was on the nineteenth Instant appointed and commissioned to be Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Wednesday January 26th 1791.

Blair McClenachen and Elias Boys Esquires Members of the General Assembly were this day accepted by the Governor as sureties for Matthias Irwins faithfull performance of the duties of the Office of Recorder of Deeds for the City and County of Philadelphia which he now fills.

The Treasurer and Register Generals Reports upon the accounts of Edward Bartholomew Esquire Collector of Excise in the City and County of Philadelphia for excise collected by him from Retailers and others from December the thirty first 1789 to December the thirty first 1790 and a Moiety of one seizure amounting to six thousand and eighty pounds one shilling and five pence was approved by the Governor.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the account of Evan Owen Commissioner appointed by the late Supreme executive Council pursuant to Act of General Assembly intituled "An Act for opening a Road between the River Susquehanna at the falls of Nescopeck and the River Lehigh or near the union Saw Mill" and also a Commissioner Appointed by the said Council pursuant to another Act of Assembly for compleating the said Road passed the twenty

seventh of March 1789 upon which account a Ballance of forty six pounds ten shillings and nine appears to be due to the said Commissioners—was also approved by the Governor and an order on the Treasurer was directed to issue for twenty pounds being the Residue of one hundred and fifty pounds which was appropriated by the last mentioned Act of Assembly and in part of the said ballance,—see minutes of Council of May twenty seventh 1789.

A Return of Elections for Militia Officers held in the Middle district for the fourth Battalion of Militia of the County of Franklin and in the Western district for the second Battalion of the said County certified by Jeremiah Talbot Lieutenant of that County—was this day approved by the Governor—and Commissions directed to issue agreeably thereto.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports of the twenty-fifth and twenty sixth Instant upon the account of James Duncan for one quarters Salary as Clerk in the Comptroller Generals Office due the tenth of this Month according to Act of Assembly of the eighth of April 1785 was approved by the Governor and an order directed to issue on the Treasurer for the sum of fifty pounds the amount thereof.

Thursday January 27th 1790. [1791] (sic)

Agreeably to the Comptroller and Register Generals Reports of the twenty sixth Instant—It was directed by the Governor that warrants should issue for the several sums due to James Ross, Jacob Garrigues and George Steinmetz upon the following accounts—Vizt.

In favor of James Ross Esquire for the sum of ninety one pound eight shillings and seven pence being the amount of his account for the Expences of Sixteen Men with Horses for seven days employed in conveying Samuel Doyle who was charged with assisting in the Murder of two freindly Indians at Pine Creek) from Lancaster Jail to the Jail of Sunbury in the County of Northumberland from the sixth until the thirteenth of November 1790 and his own services during that time.

In favor of Jacob Garrigues for the sum of twenty eight pounds sixteen shillings and ten pence being the amount of his account for writing one hundred and seventy seven pages by order of the Governor and also for wages for writ-

ing in the Secretary's Office from the sixteenth of December 1790 until the nineteenth of January 1791.

In favor of George Steinmetz for the sum of nine pounds five shillings and a penny being the amount of his account for Wages for writing in the Secretarys Office from the twentieth of December 1790 untill the nineteenth of January 1791.

The warrant issued on the twenty second Instant having directed to the Sheriff of the County of Delaware to execute William Gillespie on Saturday the twenty ninth Instant at the usual place of execution—And it being represented to the Governor that the Ground heretofore used as a place of Execution in the said County is now enclosed and Built upon —It was ordered That a Warrant under the Less seal be now issued commanding Nicholas Fairlamb Sheriff of the County aforesaid to execute the sentence of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery upon the said William Gellespie on the said Saturday the twenty ninth day of January between the hours of ten of the Clock in the forenoon and two of the Clock in the afternoon of the same day at any convenient place within the said County of Delaware not exceeding the distance of one Mile from the Court House in the said Borough of Chester, any thing in the said recited warrant to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Friday January 28th 1791.

The Governor this day remitted the fine of ten pounds which was payable to the use of the Commonwealth by Michael Lawbeck who was convicted in the County of Northampton of fornication and Bastardy.

Saturday January 29th 1791.

A Resignation in writing from Thomas McKean Esquire of his Commission from the Supreme Executive Council as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of this State dated July the twenty ninth 1784 and also a Resignation from Edward Shippen Esquire of this Commission as President of the Court of Commonpleas of the County of Philadelphia from the said Council dated the first day of May 1784 were this day received and accepted by the Governor.

This day the Governor upon consideration, approved and

signed "An Act to empower the Governor to grant a patent to Big Tree a Seneca Chief for a certain. Island in the Allegany River."

Monday January 31st 1791.

Commissions under the Great Seal signed by the Governor and attested by the Secretary were this day issued to Thomas McKean Esquire as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and to Edward Shippen Esquire as one of the Judges of the said Court in the Room of George Bryan Esquire lately deceased and they severally took and subscribed the Oaths directed by Law.

A Resignation from James Biddle Esquire of his Commission dated the thirteenth day of November 1788 as Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas of the County of Philadelphia which he held under the late Supreme executive Council was this day received and accepted by the Governor.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to James Robertson who was convicted of Larceny and is now confined of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia

Tuesday February 1st 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the following accounts—were read and approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of Robert Jack for two hundred and seventy five pound of Beef furnished by him for Colonel Murrays detachment of Northumberland County Militia while in actual service in 1777 amounting in Specie to three pounds oight shillings and nine pence.

Of Hilary Baker Esquire Clerk of the Peace for Philadelphia County for fees received by him for Tavern Licenses from March the thirteenth untill the twenty eighth of December 1790 amounting to two hundred and eighty eight pounds six shillings.

Of John Grace for hauling done for the Regiment of Artillery of artillery on the arrival of the President of the United States on the twnty first of December 1790 amounting to six pounds five shillings and six pence for which Sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer.

Of William Banks for two months and nineteen days serv-

ice as Clerk in the Register Generals Office commencing the fifth of November last and ending the twenty fourth day of January 1791 amounting to thirty seven pounds twelve shillings and four pence four which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer.

Commissions under the great Seal Signed by the Governor and attested by the Secretary were this day issued to James Biddle Esquire as President of the Court of Commonpleas of the County of Philadelphia in the room of Edward Shippen Esquire Resigned and to Charles Biddle Esquire as Prothonotary of the said Court in the Room of the said James Biddle and they severally took and subscribed the oaths directed by Law.

This day the Governor upon consideration approved and signed "An Act for granting eight hundred dollars to Cornplanter Half Town and Big Tree Seneca Chiefs in trust for the Seneca nation and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Wednesday February 2nd 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the account of Matthew Gregg Waggon Master of Cumberland County for his services in procuring waggons and horses from March the third 1778 until October the twenty third 1779 for public service by which it appears that the sum of twenty eight pounds eleven shillings and nine pence is now due to him was approved by the Governor—a further charge amounting to eleven pounds twelve shillings and six pence was made by Mr. Gregg—but postponed by the Comptroller and Register for want of vouchers.

William Brown and James Potter Esquires of the County of Mifflin were offered and accepted as sureties for Samuel Edmiston Esquire who was on the twenty third day of December last reappointed Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County aforesaid.

The Governor also accepted Edward Crawford (son of Hugh) and James Crawford as sureties for Edward Crawford Esquire Register and Recorder of the County of Franklin.

The fine imposed upon Isaac Hamlet for an Assault and Battery upon Peter Feather the younger in the County of Berks was remitted by the Governor.

This day the Governor approved and signed "An Act to authorize—the Speaker of the Senate and the Speaker of

the House of Representatives to Draw their warrants on the State Treasurer for the purpose therein mentioned."

Friday February 3^d 1791.

An Order was drawn upon the Treasurer and signed by the Governor in favor of Cornplanter Half Town and Big Tree Chiefs of the Seneca Nation of Indians for the sum of eight hundred dollars being a Grant of the Legislature by their Act dated the first Instant to the said Chiefs in trust for the use of the whole Seneca Nation of Indians and in full Satisfaction of all claims and demands whatsoever made by the said Seneca Nation against this Commonwealth.

A Release or Quit Claim to the Commonwealth was then duly executed by the said Chiefs in behalf of themselves and the whole Seneca Nation—according to the directions of the said Act of Assembly.

The Governor also sent instructions to the Surveyor General for surveying the three Tracts of Land granted to Cornplanter by the Act of Assembly which was approved and signed on the first of February instant.

Thursday February 4th 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the following accounts were approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of Thomas Robinson for eight Months pay for his services as Town Major in the Town of Northumberland—commencing the twenty ninth day of July 1779 and for Rations during that time amounting to forty pounds fourteen shillings and nine pence.

Of Jacob Meyers Waggon Master of the fourth Battalion district of Berks County for his services in collecting sundry Brigades of Teams and conducting them to the Head Quarters of the Army between the twelfth of April 1779 and twentieth of February 1780 and for four hundred and eighty six Rations amounting to twenty pounds seventeen shillings and seven pence.

Of Samuel Alsop Matross and Bombadier of Artillery for a Ballance of Depreciation of his pay as a Matross from the twentieth of July 1777 to the tenth of October 1778 when he was promoted to be Bombadier and continued as such

till August the first 1780 amounting to thirteen pounds nineteen shillings and ten pence.

Of John Edelman Michael Cryder and Thomas Gehrum for taking care of the State house Yard from the first of April until the first of November 1790—and for their services in watching the public Offices in and about the State House and the public Treasury and for cash paid for two Gallons of Oil for public use—amounting in the whole to forty four pounds and eight pence for which an order was drawn upon the Treasurer.

The fine of eighteen pounds which was imposed upon William Butler now confined in the Jail of the City and County for Larceny was this remitted.

Agreeably to the Comptroller and Register Generals Reports of this day An Order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Joseph Nicholson Interpreter to Cornplanter and his Companions Chiefs of the Seneca Nation who are now in this City for the sum of one hundred and thirty six pound eight shillings and four pence for his pay as Interpreter as aforesaid from the twenty seventh of September 1790 untill the first of March 1791 and for a ballance due upon his account of expences in bringing the said Chiefs to Philadelphia.

Saturday February 5th 1791.

A Order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Samuel Alsop for four pounds three shillings and eleven pence being five years interest due upon the Residue of his depreciation Certificates for his pay as a Bombadier of Artillery in the Pennsylvania Line of the late Continental Army according to Acts of Assembly dated the twenty first of March 1783 the twentieth of September 1783 and twenty fifth day of March 1786.

Monday February 7th 1791.

Agreeably to the Comptroller and Register Generals Reports of the third and fifth Instant—An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of James Shevalier for the sum of five pounds nine shillings and nine pence being the amount of his account for two weeks services as Clerk in the Office of the Register General from the seventh to the twentieth of December 1790 both days included.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Cornplanter for the sum of sixty five pounds eight shillings and four pence payable out of the money appropriated by Act of the General Assembly passed the first Instant being for the purpose of defraying the expences of Cornplanter and his companions with their Interpreter on their return to the Indian Country.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to Catherine Shannon who was convicted in the County of Cumberland of Larceny.

This day the Governor wrote a circular Letter to the Sheriffs of Lancaster, Dauphiné, Franklin, Cumberland, Bedford, Westmoreland and Allegany, requiring them to protect Cornplanter and his party while passing through their respective Counties on their return to the Seneca Nation.

Tuesday February 8th 1791.

Agreeably to the Comptroller and Register Generals Reports—The following orders were drawn upon the Treasurer Vizt.—In favor of Matthew Hale for the sum of three pounds ten shillings and ten pence payable out of the monies appropriated by the Act of the General Assembly passed the first day of the present Month being the amount of his account for making a Large Chest and two packing cases for the use of Cornplanter and his companions in transporting their goods to the Indian Country.

In favor of Robert Parrish for the sum of one pound five shillings and eight pence payable as aforesaid—being the amount of his account for a Tin Box purchased for the use of Cornplanter to contain his papers.

In favor of Thomas Billington for the sum of seventy two pounds eight shillings and four pence payable as aforesaid being the amount of his account for sundry clothing purchased, and made by him for Cornplanter and his Companions and also sundry articles between October the fourth 1790 and the sixth of January 1791.

The Comptroller and Register General Reports upon the account of Captain Gilbert McCoy for thirty seven days service as a volunteer under Colonel Thomas Hartley while employed in the defence of the Frontiers in October 1778 amounting to three pounds ten shillings was read and approved.

Stephen Duncan Esquire and Doctor Samuel A. McCoskrey were offered and accepted as sureties for William Lyon Esquire Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Cumberland.

Wednesday February 9th 1791.

The fine of Ten pounds which was imposed upon Elizabeth Cessna late Elizabeth Hall by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Bedford for Fornication and Bastardy was remitted by the Governor.

The Governor and Register Generals Reports upon the following accounts were approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of William Hassell for supplies of Provisions &c^a to the Cornplanter and his companions from the twenty-first of October 1790 until the nineteenth of January 1791 amounting in the whole to two hundred and thirty five pounds six shillings and eleven pence by which account a ballance of one hundred and sixty seven pounds three shillings and five pence appears to be due to William Hassell and for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in his favor payable out of the money appropriated by Act of Assembly dated the first day of this month.

Of John Herback for the time of a Servant Man who was enlisted into Colonel Hartley's Regiment of Continental Troops valued at two pounds fourteen shillings by a Justice and two Freeholders.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports (by which it appears that the following accounts have been rejected by them) received the concurrence of the Governor Vizt.

Of Daniel Wilt for ballance of Pay said to be due to him for services in the Militia of Berks County amounting to seventeen shillings.

Of David Hillyard for Bounty Money of nine pounds.

Agreeably to the Comptroller Generals Reports of March 30th 1790 and that of the Register General of this day An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Nenev Dunlap Widow of John Dunlap deceased for the sum of twenty four pounds four shillings and two pence being the amount of Pension decreed to her in the Supreme Court of the County of Northumberland for the support of herself and Family from the twentieth of September 1787 till the first of May 1789 according to the several acts of Assembly in such case made and provided.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports of the nineteenth of January and eighth of February 1791 upon the account of Jacob Eckfelt for two stoves purchased of him and sett up in the Court room in the State house, and for two hundred and thirteen pounds weight of Stove pipe—amounting to twenty pounds seven shillings and five pence—was read

and approved—and an order directed to issue for the said sum.

Thursday February 10th 1791.

A pardon was granted by the Governor to Negro George who was convicted of Burglary in the County of Bucks.

The Following orders were drawn upon the Treasurer Vizt. In favor of George Steinmetz for the sum of five pounds eight shillings and eleven pence payable out of the monies appropriated by Act of the General Assembly passed the first day of the present Month being the amount of his account for sundry services rendered to the Cornplanter and his companions during their stay in this City according to the Comptroller and Register General reports.

In favor of Frederick Snyder for ten pounds for his wages as Doorkeeper to the late Council from the first until the twentieth of December 1790.

In favor of Jeremiah Fisher Guardian of the Children of Captain William Shippen for the sum of four hundred and fifty seven pounds sixteen shillings and three pence being a ballance of Pension due to the said Children upon an account settled by the Comptroller General on the twelfth of September 1788 according to an Order of the Orphans Court of the County of Philadelphia dated the twentieth of August 1787 and in pursuance of two Acts of the General Assembly dated the twentieth of March 1780 and the first of October 1781.

Friday February 11th 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the accounts of Captain Charles McHenry late of the fifth Regiment of the Pennsylvania Line in the late Continental—for the depreciation of his pay between January 1777 and November 1778 and for monies received and expended by him in the Recruiting service by which accounts it appear that after deducting a sum by him due to the public upon his recruiting account, there remains due to him for depreciation the sum of seventy eight pounds two shillings and eleven pence, Was approved by the Governor.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of High Burch for the sum of three pounds thirteen shillings and nine pence payable out of the money appropriated by Act of the General Assembly of the first day of the present month—

being the amount of his account for Shaving and dressing Cornplanter and his Companions during their stay in this City according to the Comptroller and Register Generals Reports of the first Instant.

A petition to the Governor from Benjamin Davis on the subject of a Claim which in the year 1786 he stated to the then Supreme Executive Council for a City Lot in right of the original purchase of William Cecil alias Scissel of five hundred acres of Land from William Penn Esquire the first Proprietary of Pennsylvania—was received and the same referred to the Attorney General for his Opinion and Report thereon.

Saturday February 12th 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the accounts of John Bidwell for the hire of Horses at several times for the use of Cornplanter and his companions amounting to six pounds ten shillings and six pence was approved by the Governor and an order on the Treasurer for the said sum payable out of the money appropriated by Act of General Assembly of the first of the present month directed to issue.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer of Captain Charles McHenry for the sum of twenty three pounds eight shillings and ten pence being five years interest due on his depreciation Certificate on the tenth of April 1786 according to Acts of Assembly passed the twenty first of March 1783 the twentieth of September 1783 and twenty fifth day of March 1785 and out of the funds therein appropriated.

Monday February 14th 1791.

An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Edward Burd Esquire for the sum of seven pounds being the amount of Expences of the Honorable William Augustus Atlee Esquire in coming to and returning from a Supreme Court held at Philadelphia for the State of Pennsylvania in January last—according to a Certificate of Judges McKean and Rush pursuant to an Act of Assembly passed the seventeenth day of September 1785.

Tuesday February 15th 1791.

Agreeably to the Comptroller and Register Generals Reports the following orders were drawn upon the Treasurer Vizt.

In favor of Messieurs Bacon and Straud for the sum of seven pounds fifteen shillings payable out of the money appropriated by an Act of the General Assembly passed the first day of the present being the amount of their account for six Castor hats and six Indian Blankets furnished for the use of Cornplanter and his Companions.

In favor of William Trotter for the sum of four pounds one shilling and five pence payable as aforesaid being the amount of his account for five weeks pasture of two Horses belonging to Big tree and James Hutchins two Seneca Chiefs.

In favor of Messieurs Carey Stewart and Company for the sum of four pounds one shilling and eight pence being the amount of their account for printing work done for the Secretary's Office between the twenty eighth day of December 1790 and the seventeenth day of January 1791.

In favor of John Shreeve for six pounds eighteen shillings and one penny being due to him for his services in taking down a number of pieces of Heavy Ordinance from the decayed platforms at fort Mud Island according to a resettlement of his account by the Comptroller General and Register General on the fourteenth and fifteenth Instant—and in Lieu of an order which was issued on the twentyeth of January 1791 and is now delivered up to be cancelled.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the account of Daniel Rees for Leather to make twenty pair of Mockinsons furnished by him for the use of Captain Thomas Robinsons Company of Rangers raised in the County of Northumberland in the year 1782 amounting to three pounds was read and approved.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the account of Jacob Bast for his pay as a private soldier in Colonels Magaws Regiment (by which report it appears that the said account is not allowed by them) was approved by the Governor.

Wednesday February 16th 1791.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Henry Smith and Jeremiah Smith who were severally convicted of Larceny in the County of Northampton.

A Pardon was also granted to George Everson who is now confined in the Jail of the County of Philadelphia for Larceny of which he was convicted upon two Indictments in the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia.

Thursday February 17th 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the following accounts were approved by the Governor. Vizt.

Of Philip Paul for four hundred weight of Beef furnished by him in September 1790 for the use of the fourth Battalion of Berks County Militia then employed in the defence of the frontiers under the Command of Colonel Michael Lindemuth amounting to five pounds.

Of Conrad Guest Captain of a Company of Berks County Militia for the pay and bounty for the said Company while employed in Guarding the Convention prisoners of War at reading from the first to the sixteenth of June 1781 amounting to ten pounds seventeen shillings and four pence.

Of John McDonald for two Rifle Guns lost in the public service at the taking of Fort Washington in the year 1776 valued at five pounds five shillings.

Of Samuel Ingles for one Coil of Rope delivered by Captain John Woods to Captain Nathan Boys which was used at the Bridge over the River Schuylkill in the year 1779 amounting to four pounds ten shillings and four pence.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports by which it appears that the following accounts were not allowed by them were also approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of Adam Pawn Jacob Lawnis Philip Decker Jacob Casman Martin Gardner Valentine Lophart, Alexander Crow and Philip Shultzback for the hire of Sundry Wagons and Horses employed in removing the sick of the Convention prisoners of War in the year 1781.

Of John Spangler for two Musquets which were Lost in the public service-

Of Thomas Williams for a Musquet as aforesaid

Note these accounts were rendered after the first of January 1791.

Of William Johnston for the pay of Four Nurses who were employed in the General Hospital of the United States amounting in the whole to forty eight pounds six shillings.

Of Joseph Johnston for the Gratuity of nine pounds granted by the State of Pennsylvania to the non Commissionated Officers and privates of the Pennsylvania Line in the late army of the United States amounting to two hundred and sixteen pounds said to be due to the following Invalids Vizt. John Rowland, George Keeley, William Hulet, Gabriel Hungariois, Peter Ledington, Phineas Davis, Godfrey McDonald, Lawrence Smith, John Owens, Patrick Dempsey, James Sheri-

dan, Pierce Burns, James Hunter, David Crowley, Joseph Van Lovening, Matthew Kelly, John Sacker, George Kettle, Philip OBrien, Nicholas Bezeau, James Boyton, William Pinyard, Charles Forster and Samuel Thompson.

The Governor having approved the following accounts as settled by the Comptroller and Register General It was directed that Warrants to the Treasurer should issue for the payments of the several sums due upon the said accounts Vizt.

Of Doctor John Jones for advice and attendance on an Indian called the Big tree from November the tenth to December the first 1790 amounting to ten pounds payable out of the money appropriated by an Act of the General Assembly passed the first day of the present month.

In favor of Doctor Thomas Parke for the sum of six pounds payable as aforesaid being for sundry medicines advice and attendance on an Indian called Big tree in November and December 1790.

In favor of Doctor John Morris for the sum of three pounds payable as aforesaid being for Medizine and attendance upon Half Town and Big Tree two Seneca Chiefs from December twentieth to January the thirtieth 1790.

In favor of Robert Smock for the sum of seven pounds ten shillings payable as aforesaid being the amount of his account for goods supplied Cornplanter and his Companions for Shirts &c on the twenty ninth of November 1790.

In favor of James Stokes for the sum of two pounds eleven shillings payable as aforesaid being the amount of his account for six pair of plated Shoebuckles furnished to Cornplanter and his Companions.

In favor of John Cunitz for the sum of two pounds eleven shillings and seven pence payable as aforesaid being the amount of his account for shaving and dressing Cornplanter and his Companions.

In favor of Joseph Dolby for the sum of twelve pounds being the amount for his account for Ringing the Bells on the arrival of the President of the United States on the twenty seventh of November 1790 and on the Proclamation of the Governor of this State the twenty first of December last.

Friday February 18th 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports (by which

it appears that the following accounts are not allowed by them) were approved by the Governor Viz^t.

Of Jacob Frailey for the depreciation upon his pay as apothecary Mate in the late General Hospital of the United States from September the twenty second 1777 untill May the twenty eighth 1780 amounting to four hundred and forty six pounds nineteen shillings and eight pence.

Of Christian Madera for a Rifle Gun which was taken into the Federal Army and Lost in the public service valued at five pounds.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the following accounts allowed by them—were approved by the Governor Viz^t.

Of Captain John Sneider for the pay of his Company of the third Battalion of Northumberland County Militia while employed in the defence of the frontiers in the Month of May 1780 amounting to one hundred and five pounds.

Of John Curtz for his Pay as a seven Months Man in the Pennsylvania Line of the late army of the United States amounting to seventeen pounds ten shillings.

Of George Kemp for a ballance of twenty nine pounds nineteen shillings and six pence due upon his Certificate for supplies furnished to the late army.

The Governor having approved the Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the following accounts—It was directed that Warrants for payments of the several sums due thereon should issue to the Treasurer.—Viz^t.

In favor of James Thompson for the sum of forty one pounds eight shillings and four pence payable out of the money appropriated by An Act of the General Assembly passed on the first day of the present—being the amount of his account for sundry supplies to Cornplanter and his Company and for keeping several Horses belonging to them at Livery until the tenth of February instant also for Carriage hire.

In favor of William Hassell for the sum of sixty eight pounds fourteen shillings payable as aforesaid being the amount of his account for supplies of Provisions &c^a to Cornplanter and his Companions from the nineteenth of January the date of his last account until the tenth of the present Month.

In favor of William Alexander for the surveying fees of Lot Number 6 of five hundred acres in the first district of

Donation Land which was drawn by Captain Nathaniel Irish who neglected to pay the fees for the same.

This day the Governor approved and signed "An Act of the General Assembly providing payment to Doctor Francis Allison and others for supplies furnished in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy five.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the accounts of Philip Sheaff Esquire Collector of Excise in and for the County of Delaware for money collected by him for excise in the said County from the twenty sixth of September 1789 to August the eleventh 1790 amounting to three hundred and eighty one pounds six shillings and ten pence was approved by the Governor.

Saturday February 19th 1791.

The Reports of the Comptroller and Register Generals upon the following accounts were approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of Esign Simon Herold for the pay and bounty of his Company of Northumberland County Militia while employed in the defence of the frontiers of the said County in June 1780 amounting in the whole to thirty nine pounds one shilling and eight pence.

Of Lieutenant Jacob Spees for the pay and Bounty of his Company of the Militia of the said County while employed as aforesaid in the Months of May and June 1780 amounting to eighty nine pounds seventeen shillings and six pence.

Of Lieutenant Jacob Bard for the pay and Bounty due to his Company of the Militia of the said County while employed as aforesaid in the Months of May and June 1780 amounting to thirteen pounds.

Of Lieutenant John Coleman for the pay and Bounty of his Company of the said Militia while employed as aforesaid in the Month of May 1780 amounting to twenty five pounds seven shillings and six pence.

Monday February 21st 1791.

The Reports of the Comptroller and Register General upon the account of John Focks for his pay as a Soldier in Colonel Magaws Regiment of Continental Troops in the late Army—by which reports it appears that the said account is not allowed by them as not being a charge against the United States—were approved by the Governor.

Tuesday February 22nd 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the account of Martin Croe John Croe and Frederick Croe James Dailey and Vincent Brown who were employed by Colonel James Marshall Lieutenant of Washington County as Spies on the frontiers of the said Counties their pay as such amounting in the whole to thirty seven pounds nine shillings and ten pence—was approved by the Governor.

A Report from the Attorney General upon the petition of Benjamin Davis relative to his claim to a City Lot in right of the original purchase of William Cecil alias Seissel of five hundred acres of Lands from William Penn Esquire referred on the tenth instant was now received.

Wednesday February 23rd 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports (by which it appears that the following accounts are not allowed by them) this day received the Concurrence of the Governor Vizt.

Of Henry McHenry for his pay while employed as a soldier on the frontiers of the County of Northumberland watching the Motions of the Indians by order of Colonel Samuel Hunter.

Of Michaels Wyricks for his pay while employed as a Soldier in Captain Orndorff's Company of the first Battalion of Pennsylvania Troops in the late Army of the United States.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Troops upon the account of John Croner for his pay as one of the new Levies for eighteen Months in the Federal Army amounting to Forty five pounds was approved by the Governor.

The Governor this day approved and signed An Act of the General Assembly entituled "A Supplement to the Act entituled An Act to declare and Regulate Escheats."

Thursday February 24th 1791.

The Governor having stated the following case for the opinion of the Justices of the Supreme Court to wit.

The Commissioners of the County of Allegany have advertised that the Lands in that County belonging to non-resident Holders will be sold on the fifteenth of March next for the

payment of the arrearages of Taxes; and it is represented to the Governor that the said Holders are desirous of paying the said Tract, but that the Commissioners will not receive the same without being likewise paid three shillings on each tract of Land for charges.

The Commissioners of Allegany have not transmitted to the Treasurer of the State any list directed by the Act of the eleventh of Sep 1786; but they have made a publication agreeably to the Act of the sixth of April 1790.

On the preceding circumstances the following Questions are proposed

1st Question Whether the Commissioners are authorized to make the charge of three shillings on each Tract?

2nd. Question Whether the Commissioners having complied with the Act of the sixth of April 1790 though not with the Act of the eleventh of April 1786 can proceed to make sale of the unseated Lands?

3rd Whether the twenty six weeks mentioned in the Act of the sixth of April 1790, is to be computed from the day of publishing the particular Tracts in dispute or from the day of beginning to publish the general list of Tracts on which taxes are due?

4th Whether, in case the Commissioners should have proceeded erroneously, and the sale advertized as aforesaid should be contrary to Law the Governor can Legally direct the same to be suspended February 24th 1791

To which the said Justices gave their opinion in writing as follows Vizt.

Sir We have had under our consideration the Memorial of the owners of Lands in the County of Allegany, who do not reside therein relating to payment of Taxes and expences on the same, and the Questions, which your Excellency has been pleased to propose thereon to the Justices of the Supreme Court. But when we reflected that if our answer to the fourth Question should be in the negative it might be of Little avail to give our opinion on the others; and further, that any opinion respecting them, given out of Court, might by some be construed improper, as it is very probable controversies upon similar proceedings of Commissioners and the Treasurers with regard to taxes in other Counties, may have arisen and actions be brought before us judicially we conceived your Excellency would excuse our silence.

Indeed we think that the Governor ought not to be applied

to respecting private or even public wrongs, where redress can be had by the Laws in the ordinary course of Justice Complaints against Sheriffs or other Officers, for an erroneous exercise of their authority, might with equal reason be exhibited to him in the first instance as in the present case. Perhaps the views of the Memorialists might be answered by consulting Council learned in the Law and forwarding their opinion to the Commissioners

We have the honor to be with Respect Sir. Your Excellencys Most obedient Humble Servants

Tho McKean
Edward Shippen

To His Excellency Thomas Mifflin Esqr.

A Letter in answer to the Governors Letter of the seventeenth of January last was received from John Nicholson Esquire Comptroller General containing a List of Certificates received by him from the late agents for the pay &c^a of the Pennsylvania Line amounting to one hundred and fifty one thousand three hundred and fifty six Dollars and nine ninetieths of a Dollar and a Copy thereof transmitted to Alexander Hamilton Esquire Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

Saturday February 26th 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the following accounts, were approved by the Governor Viz^t.

Of Robert King for the hire of a waggon and four Horses with a driver and furnishing them with provision and forage, while employed in hawling ammunition and Stores for the troops sent to Wyoming in December 1775 under Colonel William, also for the hire of a Canoe, and for hawling twenty one loads of firewood for the use of the wounded of the said Troops—by which it appears that the sum of six pounds ten shillings and six pence is now due to the said Robert King which account is settled by the Comptroller and Register Generals pursuant to act of Assembly passed the eighteenth of February instant.

Of Gustavus Ross Adjutant of the first Battalion of Association in the County of Northumberland in the year 1776 for the pay of himself and the several drummers and fifiers of the said Battalion while employed in the defence of the frontiers of said County in the year 1776 by order of Colonel

Samuel Hunter amounting to seventy eight pounds fifteen shillings.

Of James Anderson for his pay as one of the new Levies for eighteen months in the faderal Army amounting to Forty five pounds.

Of Nathaniel Simons alias Simpson for his Pay as one of the New Levies for eighteen months in the Federal Army amounting to Forty five pounds.

Of Jacob Shouser for his pay as one of the new Levies for seven Months in the year 1780 in the faederal Army amounting to seventeen pounds ten shillings.

Of John Strickler for a Rifle Gun which was taken from him for the use of the Militia of the County of York valued at five pounds.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports (by which it appears that the following accounts are not allowed by them received the concurrence of the Governor Vizt.

Of George Jacob Bricker for pay as a Soldier in Captain Peter Duckerts Company of Continental Troops.

Of Anthony Foust for the hire of one Team and four Horses with a driver from March the thirty first to the ninth of April 1778 amounting to twenty two pounds ten shillings.

Of Sebastian Lietz for twelve Months pay due to his son David Lietz who died while a Soldier in Captain Peter Duckarts company of Continental Troops.

Of Sarah Krutzer for the pay of her late Husband John Kurtzer deceased while a Soldier in the said Peter Duckerts Company which four several accounts are not chargeable to this State and were not presented within the time limited by Law.

The Governor having approved the following accounts as settled by the Comptroller and Register—It was directed that warrants to the Treasurer for the payments of the several sums due to the following payments in Specie upon the said accounts Vizt.

In favor of Christian Schaffer for the sum of ten pounds eleven shillings and six pence being the amount of his account in Specie for erecting a Stage for exhibiting fire works on the arrival of the President of the United States in this City and for materials, and also for taking down the same—which sum at the discount of ten pounds p Cent amounts to ten pounds fifteen shillings in paper money.

In favor of John Lawrence for the sum of thirty one pounds five shillings being due to him in specie upon his account for one Quarters Salary ending the twenty fourth as Clerk in the Register Generals Office—which at a discount of eleven per Cent amounts to thirty five pounds two shillings and two pence in paper money.

In favor of Elizabeth Shannon (widow of Samuel Shannon who was killed in actual service on an Expedition against the Indians under Colonel Archibald Lochry in 1781) for the sum of one hundred pounds being the amount of Pension decreed by the Orphans Court of Westmoreland County for the support of herself and Children untill the second of February 1791 according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

The Governor this day upon consideration approved and signed An Act of the General Assembly entitled "A further supplement to the several Acts of General Assembly respecting Auctions and Auctioneers."

Monday February the 28th 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the following accounts were approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of Captain Peter Ford for sundry Militia services in the first Battalion of York County Militia between October 1780 and June 1782 amounting to nine pounds.

Of Mary Bingham for Leaden Spouts weighing two hundred and forty one pound weight which were taken from her house for public use by Messieurs Evans Allison and Worrell under an order of the Supreme Executive Council dated the twenty seventh day of August 1777 pursuant to an Order of Congress dated the twenty sixth day of the same Month in the same year amounting to ten pounds and seven pence.

A Letter from the Chief Justice McKean and Judge Shippen of this day in answer to the Questions stated by the Governor for the opinion of the Judges of the Supreme Court on the twenty fourth instant was received.

The Governor this day wrote a circular Letter to the Lieutenants of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia and of the Counties respectively requiring them to furnish him with information touching the State of the Militia.

Tuesday March 1st 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the following accounts were approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of Philip Buckhart for his pay as one of the New Levies for eighteen Months in the Federal Army amounting to forty five pounds.

Of Conrad Sherriff for his pay as one the New Levies for eighteen months in the Federal Army amounting to forty five pounds.

Of Captain Michael Hoalman for the Pay of his Company of Chester County Militia when called into public service in September 1781 amounting to one hundred and sixty five pounds.

A Return of the General Election of Militia Officers lately held in the County of Washington under orders from James Marshall the Lieutenant of that County—was received and read and the same being approved by the Governor Commissions were directed to issue agreeably thereto.

Wednesday March 2nd 1791.

A Report from the Attorney General upon the claim of Charles Cecil in behalf of himself and others, to certain City Lots and Lands in this State in right of an original purchase of Richard Ward of one thousand acres of Land from William Penn Esqr. the first proprietor of Pennsylvania was this day received.

Thursday March 3rd 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the accounts—were approved by the Governor Vizt. Of George Gutrey for his pay as one of the New Levies for seven Months in the year 1780 in the faederal Army amounting to twenty one pounds seventeen shillings and six pence.

Of George Steinmetz for his services as a Clerk in the Secretarys Office from the nineteenth of January until the third day of March 1791 amounting to eleven pounds eight in specie for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the said George Steinmetz.

Of Robert and Mary Orr Guardians of Anne Sloan (daughter of David Sloan deceased who was a Lieutenant in Colonel Miles regiment, and was killed in Battle) for her pension

the sixth of February 1789 decreed by the Orphans Court of the County of Westmoreland in pursuante of the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided—amounting to seventy five pounds for which an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the said Guardians.

Of Colonel George Gibson for his pay as Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland between May 1791 and the twenty fifth of February 1791 as settled by the Register and Comptroller General on the twenty fifth of February and second of March 1791 by which there appears to be due to the said George Gibson the sum of one hundred and twenty eight pounds three shillings and eleven pence and for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in his favor payable out of the Militia fines of Cumberland County.

Friday March 4th 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports the following accounts—were read and approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of George Isenbise for his services as a seven Months Man in the fourth Regiment and Captain Beckers Company amounting to seventeen pounds ten shillings.

Of Philip Elinger for his pay as a seven Months Man in the New Levies in the Federal Army in the year 1780 amounting to seventeen pounds ten shillings.

Of Ensign Conrads detachment of Berks County Militia for their pay and bounty while employed in guarding the Convention prisoners of War at Reading in June, July and August 1781 amounting in the whole to three hundred and nineteen pounds eight shillings and two pence by which account a ballance of one hundred and fifteen pounds nineteen shillings appears to be now due to the said detachment.

Of Lieutenant James Gleaves for the pay of his detachment of the Militia of the said County while employed as aforesaid from December the seventeenth 1781 to February 1782 amounting in the whole to four hundred and forty seven pounds eighteen shillings and ten pence by which account a ballance of three hundred and twenty two pounds appears to be due to the said detachment.

Saturday March 5th 1791.

William Findley Esquire (in behalf of James Guthrey who was on the twenty second of November 1790 appointed by the late Supreme Executive Council to be Sheriff of the County of Westmoreland) now offered John Culbertson Isaac Parr and John Denniston as sureties for the said Guthries faithful performance of the said Office of Sheriff according to Law—and the said Gentlemen were accepted by the Governor.

Mr. Findley also gave information, that James Guthrey is prevented from attending in Philadelphia to enter into a recognizance as the Act of Assembly of the fifth day of March directs and requested that John More and William Jack Esquires of the said County may be authorised to take from Mr. Guthrie the said Recognizance—Whereupon the Governor was pleased to appoint the said John Moore and William Jack to take from the Sheriff and Coroner of the County of Westmoreland the Recognizances which the aforesaid Act of Assembly requires—and the said Gentlemen were instructed to make a report of their proceeding to the Governor.

This day the Governor upon consideration approved and signed An Act for erecting the Townships of Hamilton and Lower Smith-field in the County of Northampton into a separate Election district and the Townships of Upper Smith-field and Delaware in the said County into a separate Election District and also an Act to enable the Governor to appoint Notaries public and for other purposes therein Mentioned.

Monday March 7th 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the following accounts were approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of George Isenbis Serjeant of a detachment of the Third Battalion of Berks County Militia for their pay and Bounty while employed in guarding the Convention prisoners of War at Reading in the County of Berks from the seventeenth of February until the twentieth of April 1782 inclusively—by which account a Ballance of one hundred and thirty six pounds ten shillings appears to be now due to the said detachment.

Of John Edelman, Michael Cryder, and Thomas Gehrum

for their pay for taking care of and Watching the public Offices in and about the state house from the first of February until the first day of March 1791 amounting to eleven pounds five shillings Specie for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer.

Of James Girvan for sundry Refreshments furnished by him to several detachments of the Battalion of Artillery of this City on the arrival of The President of the United States at Philadelphia from New York in September 1790 on his return to Philadelphia from Mount Vernon in November and also on the proclamation of the Governor of this State the twenty first of December following amounting to twenty seven pounds fifteen shillings and six pence for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer.

Joseph Martin who was on the sixteenth of October 1790 appointed by the late Supremè Executive Council Coroner of the County of Northampton now appeared before the Governor, and in conformity with the Act of the General Assembly passed the fifth day of March 1790 entered into a Recognizance for the faithful performance of the Office aforesaid according to Law in the sum of Seven hundred and fifty pounds—and offered as his Sureties Alexander Miller and Peter Middagh who were accepted by the Governor as such.

William Richardson Atlee Esquire who was on the twenty-third day of December last re-appointed Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Delaware, now offered as his sureties for the faithful performance of that Office William Augustus Atlee and William Grayham who were accepted by the Governor as such.

A Patent for the farm No 6—in the reserved Tract of Land opposite Pittsburgh containing two hundred and seventy six acres and thirteen perches—was this day granted to George Wallace which Tract was purchased by William Turnbull who conveyed the same to the said George Wallace.

Tuesday March 8th 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the following accounts were approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of William Hanusey for his pay as one of the New Levies for Seven Months in the year 1780 in the Federal army amounting to seventeen pounds ten shillings.

Of Philip Boehm for Cash paid by him to Peter Kertz including costs of suit) for the hire of his Team three horses and a driver for two Months from the twentieth of July to the twentieth of September 1781 and the hire of one horse during the said time employed in the public service amounting to twenty five pounds thirteen shillings and two pence which sum the said Peter Kertz recovered at Law from the said Philip Boehm.

Peter Feather junior, who was on the sixteenth day of October 1790 appointed by the late Supreme Executive Council to be Coroner of the County of Berks, now offered as his sureties for the faithful performance of that Office Peter Feather senr and Daniel Levan junior who were accepted by the Governor as such.

Pardons under the Less seal were this day granted by the Governor to William Kinsler and Cornelius Carmody the former confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia for Larceny and the Latter in the Jail of the County of Delaware for an Assault with intent to committ a Rape.

At the Request of the Governor a joint Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives attended him this day when a Conference was held relative to the late Hostile appearances of the Indians, and the defenceless state of the Western frontiers of the Commonwealth and some time being Spent therein—it was the Opinion of the Committee that all circumstances considered, under the information received from the Governor the immediate exertion of the Government of Pennsylvania for the Temporary defence of the frontiers is now necessary and that the same should be effected by Drafts from the Militia not exceeding three hundred men in the whole.

A Memorial from Sundry Inhabitants of the County of Berks who have purchased and improved Land within the manor of Penns Mount in the said County which was presented to the late Supreme Executive Council in September last and which stated that doubts had arisen whether the said manor is vested in the late Proprietaries of Pennsylvania or the Commonwealth—and prayed the Determination of Council thereon—was this day referred by the Governor to the Attorney General for his opinion and Report.

Friday March 11th 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the following accounts—were approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of Adam Kedell for a Rifle Gun which was taken into public service and Lost on Long Island valued at four pounds fifteen shillings.

Of Martin Neff for his services as a seven Months Man in the New Levies of the Pennsylvania Line in the late Continental Army amounting to seventeen pounds ten shillings.

Of Major Andrew Deneney of the Militia of the County of Bedford for his pay for Militia services from the eighteenth day of March until the eighteenth of May 1778 amounting to thirteen pounds fourteen shillings and nine pence—as settled by the Comptroller and Register Generals.

Of Stephen Duncan Esquire late Treasurer of the County of Cumberland for public Taxes received by him, as settled by the Register and Comptroller General on the sixth of June 1790—and the eighteenth of January 1791 by which account a ballance of seven thousand two hundred and twenty three pounds twelve shillings and eleven pence appears to be due to him in Continental money for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer.

Saturday March 12th 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the following accounts—were approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of Frederick Sneider for Fire Wood &c^a purchased for the use of the Late Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania between the nineteenth of October and the twentieth of December 1790 and for hawling sawing and carrying in the same—and also for cash paid by him for sweeping one Chimney, and carrying in wood for the Secretary's Office since the tenth of January 1791 amounting to thirty three pounds seventeen shillings and three pence upon which account the sum of two shillings and nine pence appears to be due from the said Frederick Sneider to the Commonwealth.

Of John Grace for hawling done for the Regiment of Artillery on the twenty second of February last—by order of Colonel Proctor amounting to one pound twelve shillings for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer

Of Elizabeth Henry for twelve months pension decreed to her by the Orphans Court of the County of Bedford from the eleventh of August 1789 until the tenth of August 1790 in pursuance of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided amounting to fifteen pounds for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer.

Of Jesse Pigman for provisions supplied the Militia of the County of Washington when called out in defence of the frontiers in the year 1777 amounting to thirty two pounds twelve shillings and four pence.

This day the Governor approved and signed An Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to enjoin certain duties on the Secretary of the Commonwealth and for other purposes."

Alexander James Dallas Esquire Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, having agreeably to the before mentioned Act of Assembly, appointed James Trimble to be Deputy Secretary the said appointment was approved by the Governor. -

Monday March 14th 1791.

The Comptroller General and Register Generals Reports upon the following accounts were approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of Benjamin Chew for Leaden Spouts weighing One thousand five hundred and thirty six weight which were taken from his House by Messieurs Evans Allison and Worrall for public use under an order of the Supreme executive Council dated the twenty seventh day of August 1777 pursuant to an Order of Congress dated the twenty sixth day of the same Month amounting to fifty five pounds ten shillings.

Of Joseph Turner for Leaden Spouts weighing 743 lb. which were taken from his House as aforesaid amounting to twenty eight pounds four shillings and four pence.

Of Vallentine Spalsback for a Gun taken into public service by Colonel John Rodgers of the Lancaster County Militia and not returned valued at one pound thirteen shillings.

Of Philip Greenwalt and John Thome for their services in assisting the Commanding Officers of the second and ninth Battalions of Lancaster County Militia in procuring Waggons Clothes Arms and other Necessaries for the Militia who were called into service in the year 1776 amounting to nineteen pounds.

Of John Hubley for Cash advanced to Joseph Nicholson at Lancaster for the expences of Cornplanter and his companions to Philadelphia amounting to sixteen pounds thirteen shillings and four pence for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer payable out of the money appropriated by Act of Assembly dated the first day of February last.

Tuesday, March 15th 1791.

The fine of Three pounds payable to the use of the Commonwealth which was emposed upon Alexander Bigham by the last Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia for an assault and Battery upon Archibald Hamble—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday, March 16th 1791.

A Letter from John Minor Esquire stating that at the last General Election held in the County of Washington he was Elected to represent that County in the General Assembly and Requesting that his resignation of the offices of Justice of the Peace, and Justice of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the County of Washington May be accepted previous to his taking his seat in the House of Representatives—was received and on consideration the Governor was pleased to accept the said Resignation.

Upon application to the Governor he this day consented that Colonel Eleazer Oswald should act as Lieutenant of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia during the absence of Colonel Proctor upon public service.

The Governor on consideration this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly—Vizt.

An Act to provide for the Election of Representatives of the People of this State in the Congress of the United"—and

A Supplement to An Act "intituled An Act to enable the owners and Possessors of Meadow Land situate in the precinct of Ritchmond in the Township of the Northern Liberties to keep the Banks dams shuices and Flood gates in Repair."

Thursday March 17th 1791.

This day the Governor approved and signed An Act of the General Assembly entitled An Act to provide for the Temporary defence of the frontiers of this Commonwealth"

Friday March 18th 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the accounts of Mary Wirt four four months pension until the first day of the present month amounting to £20..0..0 was read and approved for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer.

A Circular Letter was this day written by the Governor to the Lieutenants of Washington, Westmoreland and Allegany Counties containing instructions for the Defence of the Western Frontiers of this State; and a Letter to the Lieutenant of Fayette upon the same subject.

Saturday March 19th 1791.

The Reports of the Comptroller and Register Generals of the fifteenth Instant from which it appears the account of George Blakeley for Bounty and cloathing as a Soldier in the seventh Pennsylvania Regiment of the late Continental army is not allowed by them as being a charge against the United States received the concurrence of the Governor.

The Reports of the Comptroller and Register General upon the following accounts were approved Vizt.

Of Jacob Ditweiler for supplies of Provisions furnished to several detachments of the Berks County Militia when in public service on their way to New York to meet the Enemy in April and August 1776 amounting to nine pounds eleven shillings.

Of Valentine Eckhart Lieutenant of the County of Berks for Militia fines collected by him—for monies expended by him for Militia services—and for his pay as Lieutenant for ninety days between the twentieth day of May 1788 and the twentieth of February 1791 and for the hire of a Clerk between the said dates by which it appears that the sum of four hundred and forty eight pounds twelve shillings and seven pence is due by the State to the said Valentine Eckhart.

A Report from the Attorney General upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the Manor of Penns Mount in the County of Berks which was referred to him by the Governor on the eighth instant—was this day received—and a Copy thereof delivered to Mr Collins Member of Assembly to be transmitted for the information of the said Inhabitants.

The petition of Hugh Cox in favor of his Wife who was charged with Larceny, was referred to the Attorney General with instructions if he saw cause, to enter a Nol. Pros.

Monday March 21st 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the following accounts Vizt.—Of Jacob Drumhiller for his pay

as one of the New Levies for eighteen Months in the Foederal Army amounting to Forty five pounds.

Of Catherine Alexander for pension decreed to her by the Orphan Court of the County of Philadelphia for her support from the twenty-sixth of November 1790 untill the twenty sixth of February 1791 according to An Act of Assembly passed the twenty seventh of March 1790 amounting to seven pounds four shillings for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer.

Jasper Yeates Esquire was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania: and he afterwards took and subscribed the oaths directed by Law.

The Governor this day approved and signed An Act of the General Assembly to compensate Robert King—and A Supplement to an Act for providing payment to Doctor Francis Allison and others for supplies furnished in the Year one thousand seven hundred and seventy five.

Agreeably to Act of Assembly passed this Day An order was drawn by the Governor directing the Treasurer to pay to Robert King the sum of one hundred and thirty nine pounds three shillings and ten pence out of the fund appropriated for Claims and Improvements being a compensation allowed by the said Act to the said Robert King for his services from the eighteenth of July until the third of October following in carrying the public dispatches, and for his exertions in bringing the Murderers of two freindly Indians on pine Creek to Justice.

A Letter from John Nicholson Comptroller General and John Donnalson Register General relative to a General Claim exhibited by certain Officers and filed on the thirty first of December 1790 for cloathing said to be due to other Officers who were not named and whose particular claims were not Specified—was received and the same was referred by the Governor to the Attorney General for his opinion thereon.

A Letter from the Attorney General was received in answer to the above mentioned Letter, containing his opinion that the said General Claim is not within the meaning of the Act of Assembly passed the twenty first of November 1789.

Tuesday March 22nd 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the

following accounts were read and approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of Elizabeth Baxter for three Months pension due to her on the thirteenth day of the present Month as settled by the Comptroller and Register Generals this day pursuant to an order of the Orphans Court of the County of Bucks of the fourteenth Instant and the Acts of Assembly in such case provided amounting to forty two pounds three shillings and nine pence for which sum an order was drawn on the Treasurer in her favor.

Of Jacob Rush Esquire for one Quarters Salary as one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of this State ending on the eighteenth of the present Month amounting to one hundred and fifty pounds for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in his favor.

Of John Arney for his pay as one of the New Levies for seven Months in the Year 1780 in the Foederal army amounting to seventeen pounds ten shillings.

Of Margaret Miller Widow of the late Captain John Miller for one Quarters Pension due to her from the eleventh of December 1790 until the eleventh of March 1791 as settled by the Comptroller and Register General on the nineteenth and twenty first Instant pursuant to an order of Orphans Court of the County of Philadelphia of the nineteenth of March 1791 amounting to twenty two pounds ten shillings for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in her favor.

Of The Widow and Children of Colonel Archibald Lockrey late of the County of Westmoreland deceased for their pension until the sixth day of May 1789 decreed by the orphans Court of the said County amounting to two hundred pounds for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in their favor.

Of John McElwee for twenty one lights of Window Glass which were broke in the house of General Dickinson by the firing of Cannon on the twenty first of December 1790 the day of the Proclamation of the Governor of this State amounting to three pounds seventeen and two pence for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in his favor.

A Calendar of the Prisoners confined in the Prison of the City of Philadelphia, under the authority of the United States, was received from the Keeper, and a Letter written

by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, requesting that payment might be made agreeably to the Resolution of Congress.

Wednesday March 23rd 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the following accounts were approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of Henry Smith for his pay as one of the New Levies for eighteen Months in the Foederal Army in the year 1780 amounting to forty five pounds.

Of Abraham Enoch for his pay as an eighteen Months Man from the twentieth of July until November the twentieth 1781 in the Federal army amounting to ten pounds.

Of David Reese for his pay as a seven Months Man in the year 1780 in the Foederal Army amounting to seventeen pounds ten shillings.

Of Christian Gernandt for the hire of His Waggon for eleven days which was employed in transporting Militia Baggage to Amboy in October 1776—and also four horses and finding them forage amounting to sixteen pounds ten shillings.

Of William Ferguson Guardian to the Minor Children of Michael Campbell deceased for their pension from the fifth of April until the fifth of November 1789 as settled by the Comptroller and Register General pursuant to an order of Orphans Court dated the fifth day of December 1787 and the Act of General Assembly in such case made and Provided amounting to the sum of four pounds seven shillings and six pence for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer.

Of Francis Allison surviving Executor to the Estate of Doctor Benjamin Allison late of the County of Northumberland deceased for Medicines and attendance upon Troops who were employed at Wioming in December 1775 to quell the disturbances at that place—and for a number of Blankets and sundry articles of Cloathing furnished to the said Troops by the said Benjamin Allison amounting in the whole to one hundred and fifty one pounds sixteen shillings and six pence as settled by the Comptroller and Register General on the twenty second Instant pursuant to Act of Assembly passed the eighteenth of February last, and a supplement thereunto dated the twenty first of the present Month.

Of Captain George Graff for the subsistence of his Company of Militia in the Battalion commanded by Colonel James Cunningham called into public service from Lancaster County in July 1776 amounting to thirty four pounds.

The Claim of Andrew York to a certain ground rent said to have been unduly confiscated as the Property of Thomas York an attainted Traitor was dismissed; because the same could not be decided upon with any effect by the executive Power of the State.

An application being made to the Governor for a Warrant to open part of a Road in Moyamensing Township which had been laid out by virtue of the Act of the twenty ninth of September 1787 Notice thereof was by the Secretary given to the persons interested in opposing the same.

Thursday March the 24th 1791.

The fine of Ten pounds due to the Commonwealth which was imposed upon Hugh Seofield by the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the County of Bucks for an Assault and Battery—was this day remitted by the Governor—in consideration of his Poverty, and his having a Large Family.

The Governor this day approved and signed "An Act of the General Assembly entituled "An Act to suspend for a limited time the powers of the Commissioners of the several Counties within this Commonwealth to make sale of unseated Lands for non payment of Taxes."

A Licence to follow the employment of Pedlar or hawker within this Commonwealth on foot—was granted by the Governor to Frederick Albrecht Foye.

The fine of five pounds due to the Commonwealth which was imposed upon Mary Martin upon being convicted in the County of Chester of a misdemeanor—was remitted—it appearing that her time of Servitude is expired—and that she is well recommended.

Friday March 25th 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Report upon the accounts of Francis Bailey for Printing the Lists of Taxes (due upon unseated Lands in the Counties of Northumberland, Bedford, Huntingdon—Westmoreland and Washington) between the thirteenth of October 1790 and the Second of

March 1791 amounting to one thousand three hundred and four pounds five shillings and ten pence was approved by the Governor—and an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Mr. Bailey for the said sum.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to James Burras who is now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia and was charged with Burglaries and Larcenies committed in the said City and County of Philadelphia—so far as respects the said Burglaries and Larcenies on condition of his leaving the State not to Return.

Saturday March 26th 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the accounts of Captain Hugh Gaston, one for his pay as a Captain of a scouting party of the Militia of Northampton County employed in the defence of the frontiers between June the sixth 1780 and July the twenty-ninth 1792 amounting to fifteen pounds eighteen shillings and nine pence and for his services in warning the Militia of his Company to attend Militia duty between the above dates amounting to four pounds three shillings and nine pence was approved by the Governor.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the account of Eve Withington for pension due to her from the sixteenth of October 1790 to the sixteenth of March 1791 as settled by the said Comptroller and Register General on the eighteenth Instant in pursuance of an order of Orphans Court and the Act of Assembly in such case made and Provided amounting to thirty seven pounds ten shillings was also approved by the Governor—and thereupon An order was drawn upon the Treasurer for the said sum in favor of Mrs. Withington.

A pardon was granted by the Governor to George Heft convicted of Larceny in the County of Philadelphia in compliance with the recommendation of Major William Ferguson and Captain Ercurius Beatty who certify that the prisoner served faithfully as a Soldier in the late Continental Army, and is willing now to enlist himself in the troops under their Command.

Monday March 28th 1791.

Licences to follow the employment of Pedlars or Hawkers—within this Commonwealth were granted by the Governor to James Robertson and William Menzies, each of them to travel with one Horse.

The fine of ten Pounds due to the Commonwealth imposed upon John Kean upon being convicted at the last Mayors Court of keeping a Tipling house—was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the following ac were approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of Jacob Glatz for sundry services and expenditures as late Colonel of the fifth Battalion of Lancaster County Militia in the years 1777 1778 and 1779 amounting to forty nine pounds Continental Money equal to twelve pounds sixteen shillings and six pence.

Of Joseph Blewer for moneys expended for supplies of Provisions &c^a for the State Navy between September the twenty eighth 1777 and October the second 1778 by which a Ballance of two hundred and eighty three pounds nineteen shillings Specie appears to be due by the said Joseph Blewer to the Commonwealth.

This day the Governor upon consideration approved and signed an Act of the General Assembly entitled “An Act to establish a Ferry over Swatara Creek near the Town of Williamsburgh in the County of Dauphine and for vesting the Right in Christian Seltzer his Heirs and Assigns.

Tuesday March 29th 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the following accounts were approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of John Donnalldson Esquire for one Quarters Salary as Register General of the public accounts due this day—amounting to one hundred and twenty five pounds for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in his favor.

Of Thomas Richie for a Horse lost on the Sanduskey expedition in the year 1782 valued at thirty pounds.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to Thomas Wigley now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia for Larceny upon the application of William Lewis Esquire Attorney of the United States for the district of Pennsylvania, who has represented that the said Wigley

will be a useful witness on the part of the United States against several persons who have been charged with counterfeiting public securities, and who will be brought to Trial at Trenton in the State of New Jersey in a few days.

In Consequence of Communication from Henry Knox Esquire the Secretary at War—the following Proclamation was issued by the Governor Vizt.

Pennsylvania ss

By Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas I have received authentic information, that on the ninth Instant, a body of armed men entered the territory of this Commonwealth, and, in a Lawless and unprovoked manner attacked a party of Friendly Indians who were peaceably Assembled for the purposes of Trade, at a Block House on the West side of Beaver Creek, in the County of Allegany and then and there murdered three Men and one woman belonging to the said party of Indians, and Committed divers other Acts of violence and Plunder.

And whereas The Honor and reputation of the Government, the Peace and security of its Citizens, and the obligations of Justice and Humanity require, that the perpetrators of an Offence so atrocious should be speedily discovered and severely punished, I have therefore thought it proper to issue this Proclamation, hereby offering a Reward of one thousand dollars to any person or persons who shall cover apprehend and secure the Men, or any of them, who were guilty of the murders aforesaid to be paid upon conviction of the said Murders, or any of them

Hereby Further requiring and Commanding all Judges Justices, Sheriffs, Coroners, Constables and other officers, according to the duties of their respective Offices and Stations to be vigilant in enquiring after and bringing the said murderers, and every of them to Justice.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State at Philadelphia, this twenty-ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one and of the Commonwealth the fifteenth.

Thomas Mifflin.

By the Governor A. J. Dallas, Secretary.

Wednesday March 30th 1791.

An Order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of Colonel Clement Biddle for the sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds payable out of the fund appropriated by an Act of the General Assembly passed the seventeenth Instant entitled "An Act to provide for the Temporary defence of the frontiers of this Commonwealth" the same being a Payment to him on account.

The Governor upon consideration approved and signed the following Acts of General Assembly Vizt.

1st An Act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to Subscribe in the name of the Commonwealth to the Loan proposed by the United States and for other purposes therein mentioned.

2nd An Act to enable the directors of the Library Company of Philadelphia to convey and assure the Lot of ground therein mentioned.

3rd An Act for establishing a nightly watch providing Lamps and supporting pumps for public use at a Common charge within a Certain part of the Township of the Northern Liberties of the City of Philadelphia.

4th An Act to provide a more effectual method of settling the public accounts of the Commissioners and Treasurers of the respective Counties.

Thursday March 31st 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the following accounts were read and approved Vizt.

Of George Fultz for his pay as a seven Months Man in the Federal Army in the year 1780 amounting to seventeen pounds ten shillings.

Of John Snell for supplies of provisions furnished to thirty five men of Captain Matthias Brobsts Company in the second Battalion of the Militia of Northampton County in January 1777 amounting to eight pounds seven shillings by which account a Ballance of four pounds six shillings appears to be due to the said Snell.

Of William Bradford junior Esquire for his Salary as Attorney General of this State for eight months ending the thirty first of March 1791 amounting to one hundred and sixty six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the said William Bradford junior.

The several fines which were imposed upon Bryan Tate

and Owen Roberts by the last Mayors Court held at Philadelphia the twentieth of December 1790 upon their being convicted severally upon two indictments for Assaults and Battery amounting in the whole to twenty pounds—were this day remitted by the Governor.

The claim of Mrs. Adams to a compensation for discovering certain Debts supposed to be due to Alexander Ross an Attainted Traytor, was dismissed, the confiscated estate having produced no more than three pounds nine shillings and eight pence

The Governor having applied to the Secretary of War for a Loan of certain Arms and ammunition belonging to the United States and deposited at Fort Pitt, received an order for two hundred stand of arms of Powder and of Lead, upon condition to restore the same, or pay the value thereof, to the Union.

Friday April 1st 1791.

This Day the Governor upon consideration approved and signed An Act for better Ascertainning of the Boundary Line between the Counties of Huntingdon and Mifflin.

Saturday April 2nd 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the following accounts were approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of George Grumback for h^{is} pay as a seven (Months man) in the new Levies of the Pennsylvania Line in the late continental army in the year 1780 amounting to seventeen pounds ten shillings.

Of John Edelman Michael Cryder and Thomas Gehrum for their Wages for taking care of and watching the public Offices in and about the State House and the public Treasury from the first day of March until the first day of April 1791 and for a Loss sustained by Depreciation on the last account amounting in the whole to thirteen pounds twelve shillings and six for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in their favor.

The Governor also concurred in the Comptroller and Register Generals Reports, by which it appears that an account presented by John Hazlewood junior as administrator of the Estate of Thomas Hazlewood deceased for depreciation upon the pay the said Thomas while a Captain in the State Navy

from February 1777 to December 1778 also for commutation of pay and upon which a ballance of one thousand three hundred and forty seven pounds six shillings is said to be due to the said Thomas Hazlewood is not allowed.

Monday April 4th 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the following accounts were approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of Christian Febiger Esquire State Treasurer for Cash borrowed at the Bank of North America to pay a warrant drawn on the third of February in favor of Cornplanter and his Companions for eight hundred dollars which sum he hath repaid to the said Bank on the second instant with a discount of three pounds four shillings and nine pence amounting to the whole to three hundred and three pounds four shillings, and nine pence—for which sum an order was drawn on the State Treasurer in favor of the said Christian Febiger.

Of Catherine Reinick Minor daughter of Doctor Christian Reinick, deceased, who was a Surgeons Mate in the Pennsylvania Troops of the late Foederal Army—for her pension from the twenty first day of September 1789 until the twentieth of January 1790 being the time of her attaining the age of fourteen years amounting to fifty three pounds nineteen shillings and seven pence for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the Guardian of the said Catherine Reinick.

Of Peter Bole for a ballance of Pension due to him on the first day of May 1789 according to the Comptroller Generals Report and the Acts of General Assembly passed the twenty second of September 1785 and twenty seventh of March 1789 amounting to three pounds six shillings and three pence for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in his favor.

Wednesday April 6th 1791.

The Governor this day upon consideration approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly Vizt.

An Act to vest in the Trustees for the use of the Society of People called Quakers certain Lots of Ground therein mentioned."

An Act for erecting the remainder of Schauchans and part of Bentleys district in Washington County into a separate election district.

An Act for the Relief of Blackall William Ball.

An Act to enable Eleazer Oswald guardian duly appointed to Jane Jones, Blaithwaite Jones, Mary Jones, and Gibbs Jones minors under the age of twenty one years to sell and convey the Property therein mentioned for the benefit of the said minors.

An Act repealing so much of the Act entitled—An Act for raising and collecting money on the Specified Articles therein mentioned for the support of Government and for other purposes therein mentioned “as imposes a Tax upon writs issuing out of the County Court of Commonpleas of Philadelphia County.

An Act to confer on certain associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of Corporations or Bodies politic in Law.

An Act to suspend for the time therein mentioned part of an Act entitled An Act for furnishing the Quota of this State towards paying the annual Interest of the Debts of the United States and for funding and paying the Interest of the public debts of this State.”

Agreeably to the Comptroller General and Register Generals Reports of the fifth day of the present Month upon the account of Joseph Webb for one quarters salary as Clerk in the Register Generals office ending on the said day An order was drawn upon the Treasurer in his favor for the sum of thirty seven pounds ten shillings being the amount thereof.

The fine of ten pounds due to the Commonwealth from Rudolph Bartlet upon his being convicted at the last Supreme Court held at Philadelphia for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of fornication and Bastardy—was this day remitted by the Governor upon his petition and recommendation from the Jury.

Thursday April the 7th 1791.

The Governor this day upon consideration approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly Vizt.

An Act authorising the Governor to negotiate a Loan for the use of this Commonwealth and appropriating certain funds and Revenues for the support of Government and the payment of the public Debts.

An Act for the relief of James Officer—and——

An Act for the relief of Abraham Lukens.

A Pass was granted by the Governor to a certain John

Burton who was recommended by George Campbell Esquire and others as an orderly and well disposed person, and having lately arrived in this City from Ireland is on his way to the County of Northumberland in search of Lands.

The Governor, in pursuance of the Act passed for that purpose applied to the Bank of North America for a Loan of sixty thousand pounds for the use of the State; the Period of the Loan to be one year, and the rate of interest six per Cent but the directors suggesting a difficulty upon the Law the Negotiation was suspended till the sense of the Legislature was ascertained.

Friday April 8th 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the following accounts—were approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of Lieutenant Jonathan King for the pay of his Company of Northampton County Militia while employed in guarding a number of prisoners of war on their March from Easton to Reading in December 1780 rejected by the Comptroller and Register General as not being presented within the time limited by the Act of Assembly for receiving claims against the State.

Of the widow of James Donaldson deceased for the arrears of his pay as a Soldier in the Flying Camp of the late Army of the United States in the year 1777 amounting to four pounds—eight shillings and four pence.

Of Doctor Benjamin Rush for medicines and attendance upon one of the Seneca Chiefs in January last amounting to one pounds seventeen shillings and six for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the said Benjamin Rush payable out of the Monies appropriated by Act of the General Assembly passed on the first day of February last.

John Hazlewood junior Administrator to the Estate of Thomas Hazlewood deceased having according to Act of Assembly passed the eighteenth of February 1785 entered an appeal to the Supreme Court from the Settlement of the account of the said Thomas Hazlewood for depreciation and commutation of pay as late a Captain in the State Navy by the Comptroller and Register General and the said Appeal having been allowed by the Governor—he—this day accepted John Hazlewood the Elder, and the said John Hazlewood junior; as sureties, that the said appeal shall be prosecuted with effect agreeably to the directions of the said Act of

Assembly—and a Recognizance in the sum of five hundred pounds was accordingly taken by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The Governor this day upon consideration approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly.

An Act to provide payment of Certain incidental expences of the late General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of the late Convention of the same.

A Supplement to the Act entitled An Act for the better support of the public credit by an immediate sale of the Lands therein mentioned, and fully securing the purchasers thereof—in their Titles and also for preserving the Common Lands appurtenant to the City of Philadelphia and other Towns in this State from unwarrantable encroachments.

The Memorial of Arthur Erwin, accompanied with several Depositions containing of the riotous and illegal conduct of certain persons in the County of Luzerne, was referred to the Attorney General, with instructions to take such steps on the occasion as Justice shall require.

Saturday April 9th 1791.

Agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly passed on the eighth day of the present Month. An order was drawn on the Treasurer and signed by the Governor in favor of Thomas Bradford for the sum of one hundred and ninety two pounds five shillings and six pence payable out of the funds appropriated for the Support of Government being the amount of Money due to him for printing Bills and Laws under the late Constitution of this Commonwealth.

Upon application of William Lewis Esquire Attorney of the United States for the district of Pennsylvania by a Letter of this day—The Governor granted a second Pardon to Thomas Wigley alias Quigley alias Henry Smith as to all crimes misdemeanors and offences whatsoever whereof he has heretofore been convicted in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

An order was given to the Surveyor General for Surveying Crows Island in the River Ohio, in order to enable the Governor to make sale thereof for a just consideration to Ezekiel Jones, who has requested the same.

The Governor this day upon consideration approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly Vizt. An Act making provision for the discharge of the Legislative grants to the late Proprietaries of Pennsylvania.

An Act to separate the Townships of Moyamensing in the County of Philadelphia from the City of Philadelphia the district of Southwark and the Township of the Northern Liberties in the said County for the Support and maintenance of their Poor in Common—An Act granting relief to Certain Creditors of the State and for repealing part of An Act entitled "An Act for furnishing the Quota of this State towards paying the annual Interest of the debts of the United States and for funding and paying the Interest of the public debt of this State.

An Act for erecting the townships of Union and Wayne in the County of Mifflin into a Separate Election district, and for altering the Place of Holding the fifth Election district in the County of Northumberland.

An Act to grant five thousand acres of land to the Society of the United Brethern for propagating the Gospel among the Heathen

A Supplement to the Act entitled An Act authorizing the Governor to negotiate a Loan for the use of the Commonwealth and appropriating certain funds and Revenues for the Support of Government and the payment of the public Debts. The Governor also this day approved and signed a Resolution of the General Assembly for printing the Laws of the present Session of the General Assembly; and for transmitting the same to the Prothonotaries of the respective Counties.

The difficulty suggested by the Bank being removed the Governor this day rendered his proposals for a Loan; to which the directors acceded.

Monday April 11th 1791.

John Miller and William Perry of the County of Westmoreland were this day accepted by the Governor as sureties for Joseph L. Findley who was on the twenty second day of June last appointed Deputy Surveyor of part of the said County of Westmoreland.

Agreeably to the Comptroller and Register Generals Reports of this day—The following orders were drawn upon the Treasurer

In favor of The Honorable Thomas McKean Esquire for the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds being the amount of his account for one quarters Salary due to him as Chief Justice of this Commonwealth on the twenty fifth of March last.

In favor of the Honorable William Augustus Atlee Esquire for the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds being the amount of his account for one Quarters Salary due to him on the twenty fifth day of March last as one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth.

Agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly passed on the eighth day of the present Month entitled "An Act to provide payment of certain incidental Expences of the late General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the late Convention of the same the following orders were this day drawn by the Governor on the Treasurer all payable out of the funds appropriated for the expences of Government Vizt.

In favor of Hall and Sellers for the sum of one hundred and seventy five pounds seven shillings and six pence being the amount of their account for printing the minutes of the late General Assembly of this Commonwealth.

In favor of Eleazer Oswald for the sum of fourteen pounds seven shillings and six pence being the amount of his account for printing bills for the said General Assembly.

In favor of Andrew Brown for the sum of fifteen pounds six shillings and six pence being the amount of his account for printing bills and for news papers furnished for the use of the said General Assembly.

In favor of Daniel Humphreys for the sum of six pounds ten shillings being the amount of his account for news papers furnished by him for the sum of the said General Assembly.

In favor of Michael Billmeyer for the sum of two hundred and eighty seven pounds eight shillings and two pence being the amount of his account for printing the Minutes of the said Assembly in the German Language and for printing the Minutes of the late Convention and the Constitution of this Commonwealth in the same Language.

In favor of Peter Zachary Lloyd for the sum of one hundred and thirty one pounds nineteen shillings and nine pence being the amount of his account for extra services rendered in the recesses of the late General Assembly and for divers sums of money paid by him for stationary and other incidental expences of the Legislature.

In favor of Jacob Shallus for the sum of one hundred and nineteen pounds thirteen shillings and four pence being the amount of his account for extra services rendered by him as Assistant Clerk of the said General Assembly.

In favor of James Martin for the sum of Fifteen pounds

being the amount of His account for his extra services performed as serjeant at arms to the said General Assembly.

In favor of Joseph Fry for the sum of fifteen pounds being the amount of his account for extra services performed by him as Door keeper to the said General Assembly.

Extract from the Law, respecting the sureties to be given by Sheriffs and Coroners, were this day transmitted to the Prothonotaries of the Counties respectively.

Tuesday April 12th 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the following accounts were approved by the Governor Viz^t

Of John Gloninger Esquire for monies received by him for Militia fines in the County of Dauphine for monies expended by him for Militia services—and for his pay as Lieutenant of the said County until the ninth of December 1790 by which account it appears that a ballance of fifty one pounds six shillings and one penny is due by the State to the said John Gloninger and for which sum an order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the said Lieutenant payable out of the Monies arising from Militia fines in the said County.

Of James Duncan for one quarters salary due to him on the tenth Instant as Clerk in the Office of the Comptroller General according to Act of Assembly passed the fourth day of April 1785 amounting to fifty Pounds for which sum an order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the said James Duncan.

Wednesday April 13th 1791.

A Letter from General Richard Butler of this day requesting that his resignation of the Office of Lieutenant of the County of Allegany may be accepted, was received and the Governor accepted Mr Butlers resignation of the said Office.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports of this Day—upon the account of John Nicholson Esquire for one Quarters Salary as Comptroller General of the accounts of this Commonwealth according to an Act of the General Assembly of the fourth of April 1785 amounting to two hundred pounds was approved by the Governor and an order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the said John Nicholson for the said sum.

The fine of five pounds due to the Commonwealth which

was imposed upon Charles Brady upon his being convicted at the last Mayors Court of an Assault and Battery was this day remitted by the Governor.

Agreeably to an Act of General Assembly passed the Instant entituled "An Act to appoint a Commissioner to superintend the settlement of the accounts of this State with the United States" the Governor this day appointed and Commissionated Charles Pettit Esquire Commissioner for the purposes in the said Act Declared.

Upon a recommendation from Daniel Brodhead Esquire Surveyor General of this State and from John Neville Esqr a Member of the General Assembly—The Governor this day appointed Major Isaac Craig to be a notary and Tabellion public in and for the County of Allegany in this Commonwealth

Presley Neville Esquire was this day appointed by the Governor to be Lieutenant of the County of Allegany in the room of General Richard Butler and a Commission under the Great Seal was issued accordingly.

The Governor this day upon consideration approved and signed two Resolutions of the General Assembly—the one authorizing the Governor to appoint a proper person to superintend the public buildings and the State House Yard and the other respecting the Dollar money which has been Issued in this State.

The Governor Also approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly Vizt.

An Act for the relief of Philip Peter.

An Act to provide for the opening and improving sundry navigable Waters and Roads within this Commonwealth.

An Act to transfer certain powers formerly exercised by the Supreme executive Council also by the President or Vice President thereof, to the Governor of this Commonwealth

An Act to appoint a Commissioner to superintend the settlement of the accounts of this State with the United States.

An Act giving further time to Patent Lands claimed under location or warrant and for extending the right of Pre-emption to actual Settlers.

An Act to erect the Town of Harrisburgh in the County of Dauphine into a borough.

An Act to supply the deficiencies in certain appropriations heretofore made and for other purposes therein Mentioned.

An Act to establish the Judicial Courts of this Common-

wealth in conformity to the Alterations and amendments in the Constitution.

An Act to empower and direct the Treasurer of this Commonwealth to deposit the Certificates of the United States which are the Property of Pennsylvania in the Bank of North America and to empower the President & Directors of the said Bank to receive the Interest thereon for the use of this Commonwealth.

An Act to authorise the Governor to compleat the purchase of a certain Tract of Land lying between Lake Erie and the Northern Boundary of this Commonwealth.

An Act for the relief of Robert Canningham a prisoner in the Jail of the County of Philadelphia.

A Supplement to the Act entitled An Act for securing the City of Philadelphia and the neighborhood thereof from Damage by Gunpowder.

An Act to reduce the expences of the Board of Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia and to provide for the payment of a debt contracted by them.

An Act to provide for the Support of the Government of this Commonwealth, and

A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act for erecting certain parts of the County of Washington and Westmoreland into a separate County.

A Letter from John Reed of the City of Philadelphia requesting leave to resign his Commission as Lieutenant of the third company in the fourth Battalion of the Militia of the said City—was received and the said Resignation accepted by the Governor.

Thursday April 14th 1791.

John Neville and Matthew Richie Esquires were accepted as sureties for Presley Neville who was yesterday appointed Lieutenant of the County of Allegany

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to William May who was convicted of Larceny in October 1789 and is now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia on condition of his Leaving this State forth with not to return.

Upon the Recommendation of John Sellars, Richard Riley, and Hugh Loyd Members of the General Assembly William Brooke Esquire was appointed and Commissionated by the Governor to be Lieutenant of the County of Delaware in the

Room of Luke Morris who was appointed Lieutenant of that County by the late Supreme Executive Council and who declined to Act.

Agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly passed on the sixth day of the present Month, Blackall William Ball now offered to the Governor Colonel Eleazer Oswald and Major Richard Fullerton as sureties to indemnify the Common Wealth according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of Assembly against a Certificate which issued in favor of the said Ball for depreciation amounting to two hundred and twenty pounds twelve shillings and seven pence but which certificate is now Lost—And the said sureties being approved by the Governor a Recognizance in the sum of four hundred and forty pounds was taken by the Secretary of the Commonwealth from the said Blackall William Ball Eleazer Oswald and Richard Fullerton in the form prescribed in and by the said Act of Assembly.

The Governor this day remitted the several fines which are due to the Commonwealth from the following named persons who were severally convicted in March 1790 of Larceny, and are now confined in the Jail of the County of Philadelphia it appearing by a Certificate from the Jailor that their times of servitude are expired—Vizt—William Jolly and Elizabeth his wife the sum of twenty shillings each—Jacob Bawers the sum of three pounds Margaret Armstrong alias Bennett the sum of two pounds and Mary Brown the sum of one pound ten shillings.

Agreeably to a Resolution of The General Assembly passed on the ninth day of the present Month, The Governor authorized and directed William Hall and William Sellers to print and publish the Laws of the late Session of the said General Assembly—and at the same time authorized and directed John Dunlap to print and publish the said Laws in the newspapers entitled Dunlaps American daily advertiser.

Friday April 15th 1790 [1791].

Agreeably to An Act of the General Assembly passed on the thirteenth day of the present Month—Warrants on the Treasurer were signed by the Governor in favor of the following named persons for the several sums due to them for Materials furnished and work done to the Gunpowder Magazine late built on the River Schuylkill which sums were directed

to be paid out of the monies appropriated by an Act of the said Assembly of the seventh of the same Month Vizt.

In favor of Jacob and Peter Bobb for the sum of two hundred and seventy five pounds three shillings and four pence being the amount of their account for Bricks for the said Magazine.

In favor of Zebulon Potts for the sum of one hundred and seventy one pounds nineteen shillings and six pence amount of his account for Lime for the said Magazine.

In favor of Ogden and Evans for one hundred and seventeen pounds two shillings and five pence amount of their account for hauling stone Sand and other Materials for the said Magazine.

In favor of John Crosby for the sum of two hundred and thirty pounds fifteen shillings amount of his account of Stone for the said Magazine.

In favor of Shortall and Wharton for one hundred and forty three pounds and three pence amount of their accounts for Lumber furnished for the said Magazine.

In favor of Poultney and Wistar for fifteen pounds ten shillings and six pence amount of their account for Nails &c^a for the said Magazine.

In favor of Samuel Parker for thirty two pounds fourteen shillings and nine pence amount of his account for copper hinges and rivets for the said Magazine.

In favor of Richard North for seventy three pounds thirteen shillings and five pence amount of his account for Stone work done to the said Magazine.

In favor of Hicks and Mitchell for three hundred and twenty three pounds seventeen shillings and six pence amount of their account for Masons work labourers pay sand &c^a for the said magazine—and.

In favor of Joseph Rakestraw for the sum of two hundred & eighty two pounds fourteen shillings and one penny amount of his account for Carpenters work done to the said Magazine, and cash paid by him to Sundry persons on account of the Expences of the same.

A Letter from Matthew Irwin Esquire of the fifteenth Instant praying leave to resign his Commission as Master of the Rolls of this Commonwealth which he received from the late Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania and requesting that the Governor would be pleased to reappoint him to that Office, and also that a commission may issue to him as Re-

corder of deeds for the County of Philadelphia was received—and the said Resignation accepted.

The Governor upon consideration reappointed the said Matthew Irwin to the Office of Master of the Rolls of this Commonwealth and a Commission was issued to him accordingly.

A Commission also issued to the said Matthew Irwin as Recorder of Deeds in and for the City and County of Philadelphia.

In pursuance of the Act Authorizing the Governor to negotiate a Loan the Treasurer was this day required to transfer two hundred thousand Dollars in six percent Stock of the United States the property of Pennsylvania to the President directors and Company of the Bank of North America, the same being intended as a deposit to secure the Repayment of sixty thousand pounds borrowed from them for the use of the State.

Saturday April 16th 1791.

Agreeably to a Resolution of the General Assembly of the thirteenth of the present Month—the Governor appointed Joseph Fry to take care of the State house and premises thereunto belonging, and a warrant under the Less seal requiring him to use all due diligence and Fidelity therein was this day issued.

Agreeably to the Comptroller and Register Generals Reports the following orders upon the Treasurer were signed by the Governor Vizt

In favor of Thomas Mifflin for Five hundred pounds being one quarters Salāry due to him on the twenty first of March 1791 as Governor of this Commonwealth according to Act of General Assembly passed on the thirteenth Instant.

In favor of James Trimble for the sum of fifty six pounds and six pence being due to him for his salary from the twentieth of December 1790 until the twelfth of March 1791.

In favor of Mary Wert for the sum of five pounds being one Months pension due to her on the first Instant according to the Comptroller and Register Generals Reports of the fifteenth Instant and the Act of Assembly in such case made and Provided.

Agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly passed on the thirteenth of April 1791 An order on the Treasurer in favor of William Allibone was signed by the Governor for the sum of one hundred and fifty eight pounds eleven shillings and

nine pence payable out of the monies appropriated for the support of Government to be applied to the discharge of a debt amounting to the said sum which was heretofore unaboidably contracted by the Board of Wardens of the Port of Philada and to no other use or purpose whatever the said William Allibone being the Master Warden.

Monday April 18th 1791.

The Comptroler and Register Generals Reports upon the following accounts were approved by the Governor Vizt

Of Captain Samuel Craig late of the first Pennsylvania Regiment for his services in raising Recruits for the Federal Army in the year 1778 for Bounties paid to recruits and for Sundry Expences attending the said services by which account a ballance of forty six pounds nine shillings and eleven pence appears to be due by the State to the said Captain Craig.

Of Jacob Garrigues for his services as Clerk in the Secretarys Office from January the nineteenth until the fourteenth of April 1791 amounting to forty three pounds for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in his favor.

The Comptroller and Register Generals reports upon an account of Captain Samuel Craig for repairing arms for public use in 1778 by which reports it appears that the said account is rejected as not having been prevented in time, and not being chargeable to the state received the Concurrence of the Governor.

In compliance with the Comptroller General's request the Governor this day approved that Officers employing eighteen Clerks for the purpose of preparing and settling the accounts of this State against the United States.

Tuesday April 19th 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the following accounts—were approved by the Governor.

Of the Executors of James Young Esquire deceased for four hundred and fifty rations due to the said James Young while acting as Waggon Master General of the State under an appointment from the Supreme Executive Council in 1778 which rations were omitted to be charged in the account of said Young which was settled by the Comptroller General

on the twenty fifth of February 1788 amounting to sixteen pounds seventeen shillings and six pence.

Of Henry Shaffer for his pay as one of the new Levies for seven Months in the year 1780 in the Federal Army amounting to seventeen pounds ten shillings.

Of George Leightiser for his pay as one of the New Levies aforesaid amounting to seventeen pounds ten shillings.

Of Casper Mundis for his pay as one of the New Levies for eighteen Months in the said Army amounting to forty five pounds.

Of Alexander James Dallas Esquire for one quarters Salary due him on the nineteenth Instant as Secretary of the Commonwealth according to Act of General Assembly passed on the twelfth day of March last amounting to one hundred and twenty five pounds for which sum an order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Mr Dallas.

Wednesday April 20th 1791.

The fine of Ten pounds which was imposed by the last Mayors Court held at Philadelphia upon Jane Telford for keeping a Tipling house was this day remitted.

The Judges of the Supreme Court of this State having certified to the Governor that there hath been assigned to Richard Peters Esquire divers of the unappropriated Lots in the City of Philadelphia (in part Satisfaction of his claim) to the value of one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine pounds three shillings and nine pence and that there remains due to the said Richard Peters a ballance of one thousand and five pounds seventeen shillings according to the valuation of a Jury, a return of which valuation was confirmed by the said court in conformity with the directions of an Act of Assembly in such case provided—The following Instructions from the Governor to the Comptroller and Register General were thereupon issued Vizt.

Thomas Mifflin, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

To John Nicholson Comptroller General and John Donaldson Register General of the said Commonwealth Greeting

Whereas the Judges of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth have duly certified to me by an Instrument in writing under their hands respectively bearing date the fourteenth day of April Instant in pursuance of an Order from His Excellency the late President and the Honorable the Supreme

Executive Council of the said Commonwealth and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided the Prothonotary of the said Court framed and issued a writ to the Sheriff of Philadelphia County under the seal of the said Court and signed by the said Prothonotary whereby the said Sheriff was commanded he should summon a Jury of twelve good and Lawful men of his Bailiwick who being duly sworn and affirmed should proceed to assign to Richard Peters Esquire so much of the unappropriated Lots within the City of Philadelphia as should in their Judgment (having due regard to Quantity and Quality) be equal in value to a certain Lot of ground in the said City situate on High Street between eighth and ninth Streets from the River Delaware containing in Breadth on High Street aforesaid one hundred and thirty two feet and in rear or depth three hundred and six feet which same Lot of ground was vacant on the fifth day of July 1781 when the first application or claim was made to the said Supreme Executive Council for an assignment of a City Lot of the said dimensions, and was afterwards sold by the said Commonwealth, to Alexander Quarrier, Isaac Melchior, David Kennedy, John Davidson, and John Steinmets; and that the said Sheriff made Return to the said Court; by inguisition under his hand and seal and the hands and Seals and by the oaths and affirmation, of twelve honest and Lawful Men of his Bailiwick, whereby it was, that the value of the said described Lot of ground sold by the Commonwealth aforesaid was exclusive of the Buildings and improvements thereon made, of the value of two thousand eight hundred and sixty five pounds; That he had assigned on the oath and affirmation of the Jury aforesaid to the said Richard Peters, divers of the unappropriated Lots in the said City, in part satisfaction of his said claim, to the value of one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine pounds, three shillings and nine pence and that there were not on the day of issuing the said writ, any other or more of the said unappropriated Lots within the said City, which could be assigned to the said Richard Peters in Lieu and Satisfaction of the Residue of his Claim, in the said Writ mentioned, whereby a ballance of one thousand and five pounds seventeen shillings remains due to the said Richard Peters, agreeably to the valuation of the Jury aforesaid, which inguisition and return were accordingly filed, and read openly at a supreme Court held at Philadelphia, on the eleventh day of January last Now therefore this is to require you and each of You,

in pursuance of An Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled A supplement to the Act, entitled "An Act for the better Support of the public Credit by an immediate sale of the Lands therein mentioned and fully securing the purchasers thereof in their Titles and also for preserving the Common Lands appurtenant to the City of Philadelphia, and other Towns in this State from unwarrantable encroachments" You do forthwith enter the amount of the said balance, of one thousand and five pounds seventeen shillings so as aforesaid certified by the said Judges of the Supreme Court to be due to the said Richard Peters, in the Books of your respect offices, and thereupon issue a Certificate for the amount of the said Ballance, so entered as aforesaid, in favor of the said Richard Peters according to the directions, true intent, and meaning of the said last recited Act—Witness my hand this twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

THOMAS MIFFLIN.

Thursday April 21st 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Report, upon the account of Samuel Taylor for his pay as an eighteen Months Man in the new Levies of the Foederal Army in the year 1780 amounting to forty five pounds was this day approved by the Governor.

Agreeably to a Certificate of Judges McKean and Shippen of the sixteenth of April Instant, An order was drawn by the Governor for the sum of six pounds for the Expences of the Honorable William Augustus Atlee as one of the Judges of the Supreme Court in coming to and returning from a Supreme Court held at Philadelphia for the State of Pennsylvania in April Term 1791 which order issued in favor of Edward Burd Esquire.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the account of Hannah Logan for pension decreed to her by the Orphans Court of Dauphine County as the widow of Charles Logan deceased late private of Militia by which it appears that the said account is rejected as not being a case provided for by Law received the concurrence of the Governor.

The Governor approved the Comptroller and Register Generals Report upon an account of the Commonwealth against Nicholas Snell late Surgeon of Militia for money overpaid him in Certificates issued the twentieth of December 1790 No

17,608 by which it appears that the sum of twelve pounds seven shillings and six pence is now due to the State from the said Nicholas Snell.

Agreeably to the Comptroller and Register Generals Reports Orders on the Treasurer were signed by the Governor for the several sums due on the following accounts Vizt

Of Daniel Humphreys for advertising proposals for repairing Mud Island in May 1790, and for six setts of the Pennsylvania Mercury furnished for the use of the late Supreme executive Council for one year amounting to seven pounds.

Of George Steinmets for one Months wages as Clerk in the Secretarys Office ending the nineteenth Instant amounting to twelve pounds eighteen shillings and four pence.

The Governor having on the nineteenth instant referred certain Questions for the opinion of the Attorney General; this day received the Answers; which Questions and answers were as follows to wit.

The Attorney General in obedience to the commands of the Governor has considered the following questions Vizt

1st Whether the Office of Master Warden of the port of Philadelphia is not vacated in consequence of the constitutional provision on the subject of officers by the Master Wardens acceptance of an appointment under the United States as Superintendant of the Navigation of the Bay and River Delaware?

2nd Whether the Office of Master Warden (the Board of Wardens being in the appointment of the late Executive Council) can be considered as continued until the first of September next by virtue of the Schedule annexed to the constitution?

And thereupon he begs leave to Report.

1st That he is of Opinion that the Master Warden of the port of Philadelphia is not disqualified from holding that Office in consequence of his acceptance of the said appointment, under the United States.—By the eighth Section of the second Article of the constitution any person holding an Office of Profit or trust under the United States is excluded from Holding at the same time certain specified—Offices or any office to which a Salary is by law annexed, in this State.—The Office of Master Warden is not among those which are specifically enumerated nor is it an Office to which an Salary is annexed. He receives wages for his services and only on those days on which he attends the Board.—This cannot be comprehended within the force of the expressions in the constitution for the Attorney General conceives that all clauses

in the constitution or Laws of the State working an exclusion from Office and thereby abridging the Political liberty of the Citizens ought to be construed strictly and not to be extended by analogy or any latitude of interpretation.

2nd The Attorney General is of opinion that it was not the intent of the framers of the Schedule to continue in Office any person otherwise constitutionally disqualified: and if the Master Warden had been a Salary Officer his acceptance of any office of Trust or profit under the United States would have operated to exclude him from the Office he holds under the State of Pennsylvania.

William Bradford, Junior.

Philada. April 21st 1791.

Friday April 22nd 1791.

The Following accounts of Officers of the Pennsylvania Line of the late Foederal Army for cloathing due to them under an act of the General Assembly passed the first day of March 1780 and settled by the Comptroller and Register General—were this day approved by the Governor Vizt

OFFICERS ACCOUNTS

Names	By whom filed—	Amount of Cloathing	Amount received	Due.
		£	£	£
James McFarlane	S. Taylor	145 .. 5	33 1 4	111 19 1
John Harper	S. Baird	113 5 ..		113 5 ..
Francis White	d ^o	145 .. 5	28 16 2	116 4 3
Daniel Brodhead		145 .. 5	91 2 2	53 18 3
John McDowell	S. Baird	145 .. 5	27 17 5	117 3 ..
John D. Woolpeir	d ^o	145 .. 5	26 9 1	118 11 4
Andrew Lytle	d ^o	145 .. 5	43 14 4	101 6 1
James Moore		145 .. 5	37 16 5	107 4 ..
Wilder Beven	S. Baird	145 .. 5	27 17 5	117 3 ..
William Feltman	d ^o	87 .. 8	43 7 7	43 13 1
Caleb North		113 5 ..	56 10 10	56 14 2
John Weaver	S. Baird	40 1 2		40 1 2
George North	C. North	113 5 ..	46 7 7	66 17 5
James Lloyd	S. Baird	145 .. 5	40 5 4	104 15 1
William Rodgers		58 6 ..	41 19 1	16 6 11
David Jones	W. Rodgers	145 .. 5	26 1 7	118 18 10
Jacob Weltzel	S. Baird	145 .. 5	28 16 2	116 4 3
Thomas McIntire		75 10 ..	26 1 7	49 8 3
George Tudor		37 15 ..	27 .. 4	10 14 8
Jacob Bunner		37 15 ..	26 10 8	11 4 4
Abraham G. Clay-				
poole		113 5 ..	33 1 4	80 3 8
John Stoy		37 15 ..	32 11 2	5 3 10
Henry Bicker		113 5 ..	28 16 2	84 8 10
Est Adam Bitten	Mr Connally	37 15 ..	28 16 2	8 18 10
Edward Crawford	George			
	Bingham	145 .. 5	46 2 2	98 18 3
Est Gibbs Jones		11 .. 2	2 5 ..	8 15 2

Names	By whom filed—	Amount of Cloathing	Amount received	Due.
		£	£	£
James Gamble		107 5 5		107 5 5
General St. Clair	S. Baird	145 .. 5	28 17 10	116 2 7
Ebenezer Denny		118 12 ..		118 12 ..
Erkurius Beatty		145 .. 5	32 2 7	112 17 10
John Wilkin		145 .. 5	1 15 10	143 4 7
John Markland	Mr Glentworth	145 .. 5	33 1 4	111 19 1
James McClure		113 5 ..	27 12 0	85 12 3
John Humphrey	G. Campbell	145 .. 5		145 .. 5
Thomas Church		37 15 ..	35 13 10	2 1 2
Reading Beatty	E. Beatty	129 5 10		129 5 10
James Campbell	Mr. McConnel	145 .. 5		145 .. 5
James Millegan	Mr Simpson	145 .. 5	33 1 4	111 19 1
Sankey Dixon	d ^o	145 .. 5	1 15 10	143 4 7
Lawrence M. nning	C. Duncan	145 .. 5	26 17 9	118 2 8
Et. Isaac Corin	W. McDowel	12 11 8		12 11 8
Doctor Maus		115 17 5		115 17 5
Thomas Boude		145 .. 5	32 6 2	112 14 3
Nathaniel Smith	R. Butler	145 .. 5	29 12 10	115 17 5
Thomas Pry	C. Duncan	145 .. 5	26 17 9	118 2 8
Richard Butler		145 .. 5	39 11 5	105 9 ..
Doer Joseph				
Thompson		111 19 10		111 19 10
James Davidson		113 5 ..	33 1 4	80 3 8
David Hammond		145 .. 5	33 1 4	111 19 1
Michael Everly	G. Bickham	113 5 ..	26 1 7	87 3 5
Robert Peoples	J. Montgometry	145 5 5	33 1 4	111 19 1
Andrew Henderson		145 .. 5	28 16 2	116 4 3
Edward Butler	R. Butler	145 .. 5	27 17 5	117 3 ..
Richard Fullerton		145 .. 5	33 11 3	111 9 2
Andrew Lee	C. Duncan	145 .. 5	26 17 9	118 2 8
Garret Stediford	H. Bicker	52 12 9	28 16 2	23 16 7
Thomas Robinson		145 .. 5	110 4 8	34 15 9
James McClure		113 5 ..	27 12 9	85 12 3
James Morrison	J. Wilkins	132 2 6	30 6 9	101 15 9
William Miller		37 15 ..	27 13 5	10 1 7
William Alexander		113 5 ..	32 12 6	80 12 6
Piercial Butler	R. Butler	145 .. 5	40 10 8	104 9 9
Joseph McClellan	Col North	54 10 0	35 15 ..	18 15 6
Henry Piercy		145 .. 5	48 14 11	96 5 6
John Doyle	J. W. Kitler	145 .. 5	33 1 4	111 19 1
William Wilson	Col. Wilson	145 .. 5	39 2 7	105 17 10
Et. Samuel Tolbert		145 .. 5	54 8 10	90 11 7
William Adams		37 15 ..	4 5 2	33 9 2
William Van Lear		113 5 ..	47 13 2	65 11 10
Stewart Harbert	Capt Van Lear	145 .. 5	56 7 2	88 13 3
Daniel St. Clair	S. Baird	145 .. 5	28 16 2	116 4 3
Thomas Forrest		75 10 ..	42 13 11	32 16 1
James McMichael	E. Beatty	145 .. 5	28 16 2	106 4 3
Samuel				
Montgomery		145 .. 5	33 1 4	111 19 1
Samuel Brady	R. Butler	113 5 ..	43 .. 1	70 4 11
Andrew Forrest		31 9 2	31 9 2
Andrew Porter		145 .. 5	26 17 9	118 2 8
Robert Coltman	Col Porter	113 5 ..	35 5 4	77 19 8
William Crawford	Wm Power	37 15	37 15 ..
William Power		113 5 ..	26 9 ..	86 16 ..
Samuel Doty	Willi Power	145 .. 5	25 19 8	119 .. 9
Est James Gilgrist	Dr Hutchin-son	113 .. 5	28 16 2	84 8 10
Est James Whitehead	d ^o	60 16 4	27 17 5	32 13 11
Richard Humpton	Col Portor	145 .. 5	28 16 2	116 4 3
Lewellyn Davis		145 .. 5	27 17 5	117 3 ..

Names	By whom filed—	Amount of Cloathing	Amount received	Due.
		£	£	£
John Christie	Col Porter	145 .. 5	34 11 2	110 9 3
Thomas Wylie	A. Power	58 16 6		58 16 6
John Jordan	d ^o	58 16 6		58 16 6
Matthew McConnell		145 .. 5		145 .. 5
James Erwin	S. Baird	126 3 ..		126 3 ..
Lawrence Erb	J. Robinson	140 18 7	37 15 ..	163 3 7
J. Reiley	S. Baird	145 .. 5	11 6 ..	133 14 5
Robert McMurdie	d ^o	145 .. 5	25 4 ..	119 16 5
John Rose	W. Erwin	145 .. 5	11 18 9	133 1 8
James Smith	Dr Smith	145 .. 5	10 12 6	134 7 11
Richard Johnston	S. Baird	90 5 8	37 15 ..	52 10 8
Robert Porter	A. Porter	145 .. 5		145 .. 5
Charles Turnbull		145 .. 5		145 .. 5
Robert Sample		37 15 ..		37 15 ..
Andrew Dover		37 15 ..		37 15 ..
John B. Rodgers	J. Burnside	145 .. 5		145 6 5
Thomas Chambers	J. Robinson	97 16 9	19 5 ..	78 11 9
Et James R. Reid	Capn Dun- can	145 .. 5	26 17 9	118 2 8
Godfried Swarts		37 15 ..	26 10 7	11 4 5
Moses Vancamp	T. Robinson	134 14 10	34 12 ..	100 2 10
Ezekiel Howell		145 .. 5	26 17 9	118 2 8
Est Nicholas Fitz-Dr Hutchin- simmons	son	42 4 7	35 4 7	7
Isaac Roach	Isaac Roach	42 4 7	30 19 1	11 5 6
John Nice		37 15 ..	33 11 10	4 3 2
Levi Griffith	A. Power	94 7 6	37 16 2	56 11 4
John Craig	S. Craig	145 .. 5	37 11 6	107 8 11
Edward Hand	S. Baird	145 .. 5	28 17 10	116 2 7
Thomas Robinson		134 14 10	46 1 0	88 13 10
Robert Parker	S. Baird	145 .. 5	27 12 9	117 7 8
James Glentworth	d ^o	145 .. 5	28 16 2	2 116 4 3
William McPherson		145 .. 5	27 7 10	117 12 7
Matthew Irwin	J. Nicholson	145 .. 5	33 11 7	111 8 10
William Lusk	S. Baird	113 5 ..	42 4 10	71 .. 2
William Sprout	d ^o	145 .. 5	56 3 8	88 16 9
William Ferguson	E. Beaty	145 .. 5		145 .. 5
Josiah Harmar	d ^o	145 .. 5	37 16 5	107 4 ..
David Zeigler	d ^o	113 5 ..	53 16 1	59 8 11
Joseph Ashton	d ^o	145 .. 5		145 ..
William McCurdy	d ^o	113 5 ..	28 16 2	84 8 10
Thomas Doyle	d ^o	145 .. 5	37 8 11	107 11 6
John Armstrong	d ^o	145 .. 5	48 4 1	96 16 4
John Pratt	d ^o	145 .. 5	28 16 2	116 4 3
Edward Spear	d ^o	145 .. 5	47 8 9	97 11 8
Richard Allison	d ^o	145 .. 5	28 16 2	116 4 3
James Hamilton	J. Lawrence	113 5 ..	31 8 8	81 16 4
Evan Edwards	d ^o	113 5 ..	31 8 8	81 16 4
Jacob Humphrys		145 .. 5	44 8 9	100 11 8
Isaac Vanhorn	Ja Lawrence	113 5 ..	28 16 2	84 8 10
James Gibbons	d ^o	75 10 ..	28 16 2	46 13 10
John Bankson	d ^o	145 .. 5	42 11 10	102 8 7
Peter Peares		37 15 ..	26 10 7	11 4 5
Philip Shrawder	Peter Peares	141 .. 9	64 5 7	76 15 2
Peter Boyer	d ^o	37 15 ..	26 12 1	11 2 11
John Whiteman	d ^o	37 15 ..	26 10 7	11 4 5
Macellan	d ^o	145 1 5	31 10 4	113 10 1
Bernard Hubley	d ^o	37 15 ..	26 11 2	11 2 10
Thomas Craig	J. Wigdon	113 5 ..	44 13 3	68 11 9
Peter Smith	d ^o	113 5 ..	41 10 7	71 14 11
Peter Cunningham	d ^o	75 10 ..	30 18 9	44 11 3
Abraham Kinney	d ^o	29 19 9	28 16 2	1 3 7
Andrew Johnston	J. Stake	113 5 ..	35 6 4	77 18 8
Thomas Campbell	d ^o	113 5 ..	41 16 9	71 8 3
William Irwin		145 .. 5	28 17 10	116 2 7
Andrew Irwin	Wm Irwin	145 .. 5	40 7 4	104 13 1

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		£	£	£
James M. Jones	A. Power	145 .. 5	40 5 7	104 14 10
Thomas Janny	d ^o	37 15 ..		37 15 ..
Henry Grier	d ^o	145 .. 5		145 .. 5
John Brice	J. Burnside	145 .. 5	53 14 5	91 6 ..
Et David Fink	d ^o	37 15 ..		37 15 ..
Andrew Walker	J. Slough	145 .. 5	33 1 4	111 19 1
John McClelland	S. Baird	113 5 ..	29 7 5	83 17 7
Jesse Crossley	d ^o	145 .. 5	35 .. 6	109 19 11
Stephen Stephen- son	d ^o	113 5 ..	28 16 2	84 8 10
Jacob Bower	d ^o	145 .. 5	35 6 4	109 14 1
William Cooper	d ^o	127 14 4	37 15 ..	89 19 4
Francis Johnston		37 15 ..	31 8 8	6 6 4
John Boyd	Col Wilson	128 2 10	90 3 8	37 19 2
John Crawford	J. Wilkins	145 .. 5	62 18 9	82 1 8
Patrick Duffey		67 4 3	63 1 1	4 3 2
James Duncan		145 .. 5	26 17 9	118 2 8
William Stewart	J. Duncan	145 .. 5	28 10 3	115 10 2
William Butler	R. Butler	113 5 ..	37 18 10	75 6 2
John Davis	Aw Porter	113 5 ..	30	83 5 ..
David Marshall	d ^o	113 5 ..	38 6 4	74 18 8
Thomas Stockley		90 5 8	37 15 ..	52 10 8
Isaac Craig	Js Craig	145 .. 5	39 6 7	105 13 10
William Rice		37 15 ..	26 10 7	11 4 5
Samuel Craig		37 15 ..	33 1 4	4 13 8
James Carnahan	S. Baird	145 0 5	58 6 11	86 13 6
Benjamin Lodge	S. Baird	145 .. 5	40 8 3	104 12 2
Lawrence Keens				
Estate	F. Johnston	145 .. 5	31 8 8	111 19 1
William McDowell	S. Baird	145 .. 5	33 1 4	111 19 1
John Wigdon	d ^o	113 5 ..	28 16 2	84 8 10
Estate Jonathan Pugh	d ^o	145 .. 5	26 9 1	118 11 4
William McGaw	d ^o	145 .. 5	27 17 5	117 3 ..
John Cummings	d ^o	90 5 8	37 15 ..	52 10 8
Benjamin Marshall	d ^o	94 7 6	28 16 2	65 11 4
James Pettigrew	d ^o	145 .. 5	30 9 11	114 10 6
Lewis Nichola	d ^o	145 .. 5	26 9 1	118 11 4
Walter Finney		145 .. 5	31 1 2	113 19 3
Thomas B. Bowen	A. Porter	145 .. 5	43 2 6	101 17 11
Est of Francis Proctor	Col Proctor	113 5 ..	46 19 3	66 5 9
Christian Stewart		37 15 ..	38 8 8	6 6 4
Thomas Procter		49 1 6	42 12 10	4 8 8
Benjamin Barthol- omew	Aw Porter	113 5 ..	41 14 10	71 10 2
Estate Matthew McGuire	S. Baird	113 5 ..	37 14 3	75 10 9
John Ward	d ^o	145 .. 5	30 6 9	114 13 8
Robert Wilkin	d ^o	145 .. 5	28 16 2	116 4 3
Jonas Simonds	d ^o	145 .. 5		145 .. 5
John B. Webster	d ^o	145 .. 5	44 9 4	100 11 1
Est Henry D. Pursell	d ^o	145 .. 5	42 3 1	102 17 4
Thomas Dungan	d ^o	145 .. 5	42 11 6	102 8 11
George McCully	d ^o	145 .. 5	41 4 11	103 15 6
Blackhall W. Ball.	d ^o	145 .. 5	52 11 10	92 8 7
John Bush	d ^o	113 5 ..	37 6 6	75 18 6
George Bush	d ^o	145 .. 5	35 13 10	109 6 7
Henry Martin		42 4 7	30 11 7	11 13 ..
Worsley Emes	S. Baird	113 5 ..	41 0 4	72 4 8
Benjamin Neely	d ^o	145 .. 5	47 10 6	97 9 11
Jacob Stake	d ^o	145 .. 5	33 1 4	111 19 1
James Christie	A. Porter	145 .. 5	49 13 10	95 6 7
John Findley	S. Baird	145 .. 5	58 11 9	86 8 8
John Clark	d ^o	145 .. 5	38 15 6	106 4 11
Alexander Parker	Lt Denny	145 .. 5	34 18 9	110 1 8

Names	By whom filed—	Amount of Cloathing	Amount received	Due.
James Grier	S. Craig	£ 145 .. 5	£ 45 13 1	£ 99 7 4
Anthony Wayne	F. Johnston	145 .. 5	103 9 8	41 10 9
Et. Thomas Duglass	W. Kid	113 5 ..	33 10 4	79 14 8
Gab Peterson	S. Baird	145 .. 5	64 17 6	80 3 ..
John Stricker	d ^o	145 .. 5	60 1 8	84 18 9
John Hughes	Gel Erwine	94 7 6	68 11 8	25 15 10
Thomas L. Moore		113 5 ..	53 3 11	60 1 1
Et. John Pearson		113 5 ..	61 11 8	51 13 4
John Steel	S. Baird	113 5 ..	57 14 9	55 10 3
Robert Allison	d ^o	145 .. 5	28 16 2	116 4 3
Jeremiah Jackson	d ^o	113 5 ..	31 8 8	81 16 4
Stephen Bayard		145 .. 5	58 .. 1	87 .. 4
Stephen Beasley		42 4 7	30 11 7	11 13 ..
Nathan Boys	Capt.	47 16 9	34 5 10	13 10 11
Samuel Smith	Sample	113 5 ..	38 6 4	74 18 8
John Marshall	S. Baird	113 5 ..	54 13 11	58 11 1

The following accounts for Clothing received by divers Officers of the Pennsylvania Line of the late Foederal Army under an Act of the General Assembly passed the first day of March 1780 as settled by the Comptroller and Register General and upon which accounts ballances are due to the State—were this day approved by the Governor Vizt.

OFFICERS ACCOUNTS

Names	By whom filed—	Amount of Cloathing	Amount received	Balance due the State.
Et. John Shute		£ 4 14 4	£ 29 5 4	£ 24 11 ..
Samuel Hay	S. Craig	37 15 ..	44 18 8	7 3 8
John Irwin	R. Butler	37 15 ..	45 15 3	8 .. 3
Adam Hubley		37 15 ..	41 13 1	3 18 1
Lawrence Allman		4 9 3	4 9 3	23 6 1
Et of Captain Wilson	D. Hutchin-son	37 15 ..	43 3 1	5 8 1
Et James Parr	D. Adams	37 15 ..	42 8 10	4 18 10
Et of Samuel Atlee	M. Simpson		29 3 8	29 3 8
John Dougherty	d ^o		10 1 5	10 1 5
John Murray	d ^o	37 15 ..	47 .. 9	9 5 9
Thomas Buckhanan			4 10 2	4 10 2
Thomas Butler	Genel Irwine	37 15 ..	40 18 3	3 3 3
William Gray	S. Baird	37 15 ..	39 15 2	2 .. 2
James Hutchinson		42 4 7	45 12 9	3 8 2
Est of Samuel Miller			19 8 9	19 8 9
James Vaugh	S. Baird		16 16 5	16 16 5
William Baxter			16 16 5	16 16 5
Jacob Weaver	Col. Hubley	37 15 ..	43 .. 1	5 5 1
William Williams		12 15 10	45 7 5	32 11 7
Michael Simpson		37 15 ..	46 10 9	8 15 9
Alexander Benstead		37 15 ..	57 9 10	19 14 10

Names	By whom filed—	Amount of Cloathing	Amount received	Balance due the State.
		£	£	£
Benjamin Burd			11 17 ..	11 17 ..
Samuel Davis			12 13 11	12 13 11
Daniel Darrough			16 8 8	16 8 8
Shubart Armitage		4 14 4	27 .. 4	22 6 ..
Harmant Stout		6 5 10	42 18 2	36 12 4
Joseph Few			15 15 ..
Andrew Engle		37 15 ..	40 11 4	2 16 4
John Robb			12 13 11	12 13 11
Robert King			15 9 1	15 9 1
Robert Patton		37 15 ..	41 2 6	3 7 6

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports (by which it appears that the claims made by the following persons who were late Officers and Privates of the Pennsylvania Line of the late Foederal Army for cloathing under an Act of General Assembly dated the first day of March 1780) are rejected—received the concurrence of the Governor.

Estate of Captain Henry Bedkin—Estate of Michael Dietrick—deceased late Surgeons Mate—Andrew Caldwell Surgeons Mate—George Glentworth Senr. Surgeons and Physician in General Hospital.

Capt Robert Connelly	Col Thomas Hartley	John Hazlewood Com-
Lt John Elliott	Captn Jonah Hallet	modore of Pennsyl-
		vania Fleet.
Capt John Grier	Captn Matthew	Captn John Rice
	Henderson	
Captn Alexander	Captn John Holliday	Captn John Harrison
Graydon		
Capt John Helm	Captain John	William Watkin
	Lawrence	
Lt Benjamin Huoy	Captn John Lacy	Thomas Moore
Lt Richard Head	Captn James Mont-	Hugh Montgomery
	gomery	
Lt Thomas Liston	Dr Samuel A.	William Brown
	McCoskry	
Captain Henry Shade	Lieut Alexander	Est of Captn John
	Ramsey	Miller
Captn Matthias	Wm Augustus Pat-	John Woodside Cap-
Sadler	terson Engineer	tain
Lieut Charles Martin	Lieutenant Jacob	James B Sharpe jun-
	Mytinger	ior Surgeon & Phy-
Casper Schaffner	Serjeant John	sician General Hos-
	Nicholson	pital.
Privates { Ruben Harriott	"	The Estate of Casper
		Weitzel.
Ashhill Harriott	"	Estate of Christopher
Barnabas Harriott	"	Getty

Several Caveats having been entered against issuing the certificates—upon the above clothing rights to certain per-

sons to whom the rights had been assigned, as it was alledged, through misrepresentation, and undue concealment of facts, the Governor directed all Certificates in such disputed cases to be returned until the titles of the adverse parties were Legally decided.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Pedlar or hawker on foot within this Commonwealth was this day granted by the Governor to George Stilling upon a recommendation for such Licence from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia.

The Governor accepted Matthew Brooke of Montgomery County and Philip Moore of Delaware County as sureties for William Brooke who was on the fourteenth day of the present Month appointed Lieutenant of the County of Delaware.

Edward Cook and Jacob Stewart of the County of Fayette were also accepted by the Governor as sureties for Alexander McClean Esquire who was on the twenty third of December last reappointed Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the said County of Fayette.

The following accounts as settled by the Comptroller and Register General were approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of John Fayer for his pay as an eighteen Months Man in the Pennsylvania Troops of the late Foederal Army amounting to forty five pounds.

Of Betmire Bonsey for his pay as an Eighteen Months Man in the said Troops amounting to forty five pounds.

Of Frederick Riboldt for his pay as an eighteen Months Man in the said Troops amounting to Forty five pounds.

Of Adam Ziegler for his pay as a seven Months Man in the said Troops amounting to seventeen pounds ten shillings.

Agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly passed the ninth day of April Instant entituled an Act making Provision for the discharge of the Legislature Grants to the late Proprietaries of Pennsylvania the following orders upon the Treasurer were this day signed by the Governor—Vizt.

In favor of John Penn junior Esquire for seven thousand seven hundred and forty nine pounds four shillings and eight pence current money of Pennsylvania being the ballance of the principal sum on a warrant issued by the late Supreme Executive Council in his favor on the eighteenth of January 1786 for three fourths parts of the first annual payments directed by Law to be made to the Heirs and Devisees of Thomas Penn and Richard Penn and to the Widow and Relict

of Thomas Penn—which was delivered up to the Governor and cancelled in his presence, according to the directions of the said Act of Assembly.

In favor of the said John Penn junior for the sum of Ten thousand one hundred and ninety six pounds eight shillings and eight pence current money of Pennsylvania being the ballance of the principal sum due on a warrant issued by the late Supreme executive Council of Pennsylvania in his favor on the eighteen of March 1789 for three fourths parts of the Second annual payment directed by Law to be made as aforesaid—which warrants was delivered up and cancelled as aforesaid.

In favor of the said John Penn junior for the sum of eleven thousand two hundred and fifty pounds Sterling money being the principal sum due on a warrant issued by the said Council in his favor on the eighteenth of March 1789 for three fourths of the third annual payments directed by Law to be made as aforesaid—which warrant was delivered up and cancelled as aforesaid.

In favor of the said John Penn junior for the sum of Eleven thousand two hundred and fifty pounds Sterling money being the principal sum due on a warrant issued by the said Council on the eighteenth of March 1789 in his favor for three fourths parts of the fourth annual payment directed by Law to be made as aforesaid—which warrant was delivered up and cancelled as aforesaid.

In favor of the said John Penn junior for the sum of eleven thousand two hundred and fifty pounds sterling money being the principal sum due on a warrant issued by the said Council on the eighteenth day of March 1789 in his favor for three fourths of the fifth annual payments directed by Law to be made as aforesaid—which warrant was delivered up and cancelled as aforesaid.

In favor of John Penn the Elder for the sum of six thousand two hundred and seven pounds eight shillings and four pence current money of Pennsylvania being the ballance of the principal sum due on a warrant issued by the said Council in his favor on the eighteenth day of March 1789 for one fourth part of the fourth annuel payment directed by Law to be made as aforesaid which warrant was delivered up and cancelled as aforesaid.

And In favor of the said John Penn the elder for the sum of six thousand two hundred and fifty current money as aforesaid being the principal sum due on a warrant issued

by the said Council on the eighteenth of March 1789 in his favor for one fourth part of the fifth annual payment directed by Law to be made as aforesaid which warrant was delivered up and cancelled as aforesaid.

In consequence of a Resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth dated the fourth day of April Instant the Governor issued the following Proclamation Vizt.

By Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

A PROCLAMATION

Whereas the Senate and House of Representatives of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth did on the fourth day of April Instant, Resolve, That the Governor be requested to issue a Proclamation, inviting Proposals for undertaking to open and establish Canals and Locks, on or near the Waters of Tulpehocken and Quintapahilla, and a Canal from Frankstown to Poplar run; for undertaking to clear the Susquehanna River from Wrights Ferry to the Maryland line; and for undertaking to make a Turnpike road from the City of Philadelphia through the borough of Lancaster, to the River Susquehanna, as well as through any other part of the State; I have therefore, in compliance with the said request and in order to promote the important and beneficial designs of the Legislature, published this Proclamation, hereby inviting any person or persons, who, shall be willing to undertake to open and establish proper Canals and Locks, on or near the said waters of Tulpehocken and Quintapahilla; or to open and establish a Canal from Frankstown to Poplar Run aforesaid; or to clear the Susquehanna River from Wrights Ferry to the Maryland line aforesaid or to make a Turnpike Road from the City of Philadelphia through the Borough of Lancaster to the River Susquehanna—to transmit proposals, in writing for undertaking and accomplishing the said objects respectively, to the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth on or before the first day of August next.

Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of the State at Philadelphia this twenty second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, and of the Commonwealth the fifteenth.

By the Governor

THOMAS MIFFLIN.

A J DALLAS.

Whereas by an Act of General Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for opening and improving sundry Navigable Waters and Roads within this Commonwealth" The Governor is empowered to contract with individuals or with Companies for the purpose of Undertaking and carrying into immediate effect the improvement of the Navigation of the several Rivers and Creeks herein after described.

Notice is therefore given.

By order of the Governor, that proposals in writing directed to the following Objects respectively will be received at this Office until the first day of July next; to wit.

1st For improving the Navigation of the River Delaware from the falls of Trenton up to the Northern Boundary of this State.

2nd For improving the Navigation of the Lechawaxen and the Lehigh from their Junction with the River Delaware up their several streams making separate statements for the improvements of the Lechawaxen and Lehigh respectively.

3rd For improving the Navigation from the River Schuylkill from the Lower Falls to Reading.

4th For improving the Navigation of the River Susquehanna from Wrights Ferry up to Starucca at the great bend at the New York line making separate Statements for the improvements from Wrights Ferry to the mouth of the Swatara, from the mouth of the Swatara to the mouth of the Juniata from the mouth of the Juniata to the mouth of the West branch; and from the mouth of the West branch to Starruca at the great Bend.

5th For improving the navigation of the West branch of the Susquehanna from its Mouth to the Mouth of the Sinnamahoning thence up the Sinnamahoning to its North branch and thence up the North branch thereof to the place known by the name of drift wood making separate Statements for the improvements from the North of the West branch of the Susquehanna to the Sinnamahoning from the Sinnamahoning to its North branch and from the North branch of Sinnamahoning as far as the place called drift Wood.

6th For improving the Navigation of the Allegany river from the North of the Conewango creek up the said River unto the place where the road from drift wood shall stricke the said River.

7th For improving the Navigation of French Creek on the River Allegany from the Mouth of the said Creek to the portage leading therefrom to Presque Isle, on Lake Erie.

8th For improving the navigation of the river Juniata from the mouth thereof to Water Street and from thence to Franks Town making separate Statements for the improvements from the North of Juniata to Water Street and from Water Street to Frankstown.

9th For improving the navigation of Little Conemaugh from the mouth thereof upwards.

10th For improving the Conemaugh from Stoney point to Richards run from thence through Chestnut ridge and from Chestnut ridge to Loyal hanning making seperate statements for the improvements from Stony Point to Richards run from Richards run through Chestnut Ridge and from Chestnut ridge to Loyal Hanning.

11th For improving the navigation of the Kiskiminetas to the second falls inclusive and from thence to the River Allegany making separate statements for the improvement from the Kiskiminetas to the second Falls inclusive and from the said falls to the River Allegany.

And Whereas it may eventually be found expedient under the authority of the said recited Act of the General Assembly to lay out open, and improve the following roads, or some parts thereof respectively as being connected and necessary to correspond with the stage of improvement of the navigation of the several waters before described.

Notice is further given

By order of the Governor, that Proposals, in writing directed to the objects herein after mentioned, will also be received at this office: to wit,

1st For opening and improving a road from Stockport on the River Delaware to Harmony on the River Susquehanna.

2nd For opening and improving a road from the place called drift wood on the River Sinnamahoning to the river Allegany observing a northerly course.

3rd For opening and improving a road from French Creek to Presque Isle on Lake Erie.

4th For opening and improving a road from Frankstown to Poplar run.

5th For opening and improving a road from Poplar run to Conemaugh.

6th For opening and improving a road from the forks of little Connemaugh to the mouth of Stoney Creek.

And Whereas certain sums of money are appropriated by the said recited Act of the General Assembly, for opening and improving certain other roads herein after mentioned:

Notice is further given

By order of the Governor that proposals in writing for opening and improving the following roads, will also be received at this office until the said first day of July next to wit,

1st A Road from the town of Wilkesbarre to the Wind Gap.

2nd A Road leading from Harrisburgh through the Narrows at the end of the Kittatiny Mountain and Peters mountain and thence the nearest and best road to the place where it will intersect the road leading from Harrisburgh to Sunbury at or near Halifax.—

3rd A Road laid out from Frankstown to Pittsburgh, over the best ground, and in the straightest practicable line.—

4th A Road from Bedford to Pittsburgh.

5th A Road from Reading to Sunbury.

6th A Road from Bedford Crossing Youghiogany at or near the great Falls, to the West side of Laurel hill.—

7 A Road leading from the Mouth of Juniata to David Millers on the Juniata through Dicks Gap.

8. A Road leading through the long Narrows.

9. A Road through Jacks and Igows Narrows on the Juniata

10. A Road from near Catawessy on the North Branch of Susquehanna to Hamburg on the River Schuylkill.—

11. A Road leading from York town to Cooper's Ferry between Muddy Creek and the said Ferry.—

12th A Road from Fultons Ferry on the Susquehanna towards Newport.

13th A Road from Callenders Mill over Groghans Gap in the blue Mountains to Wests mill.

14. A road through the upper part of Berks County down to Schuylkill.—

15th A Road from Keplingers Mill on Little Schuylkill up the same, the best and nearest route to the Susquehanna.—

16th A Road through Nichol's Gap over the South Mountain.

17th A Road from Middle Creek to Grubbs Furnace.

18th A Road through Blacks Gap over the South Mountain.—

19th A Road from Buchanans on the East side of the North Mountain and through the great cove to the foot of sideling Hill.—

20th A Road from Fort Penn on the east side of the North

West branch of Brodheads creek to Wallengauback, near the great falls and from—thence by or near the the Indian Orchard, between the river Delaware and Schohocking creek, to the river Susquehanna.—

A. J. Dallas,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Saturday April 23rd 1791.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to William Benson a Negro who is now confined in the Jail of the County of Philadelphia.

The Governor also granted a pardon to Catherine Ingraham who is confined in the same Jail for having received stolen goods knowing them to be such.—

The Governor having received information upon oath that four freindly Indians were murdered on the Ninth of March last by a body of armed men, under the Command of Samuel Brady and Francis McGuire, who had fled from Justice into the State of Virginia addressed His Excellency Beverly Randolph Esquire upon the subject and required that the above named two persons should be delivered up to this State having jurisdiction of their crime according to the Provisions contained in the second Section of the fourth Article of the Constitution of the United States.

Monday April 25th 1791.

This day Copies of the Proclamation and Advertisement respecting roads and Rivers were transmitted to the Prothonotary of each County to be by him distributed.—

The following warrants which have been cancelled by the Governor agreeably to the directions of the Act of Assembly entituled An Act making provision for the discharge of the Legislative grants to the late Proprietaries of Pennsylvania". Were transmitted to the Register General to be entered accordingly.—

1st A Warrant dated the eighteenth of January 1786 in favor of John Penn Esquire for one fourth of the first instalment payable to the late Proprietaries £3898.3.0

2nd A Warrant dated the eighteenth of January 1786 In favor of John Penn junior Esquire for three fourths of the first installment	11,694.9..0
3rd A warrant dated the eighteenth of March 1789 in favor of John Penn junior Esquire for three fourths of the second installment.	11,250..0..0
4th A Warrant dated the eighteenth of March 1789 In favor of John Penn junior Esquire for three fourths of the third installments	11,250..0..0
5th A warrant dated the eighteenth of March 1791 In favor of John Penn junior for three fourths of the fourth installment	11,250..0..0
6th A warrant dated the eighteenth of March 1789 in favor of John Penn junior Esquire for three fourths of the fifth Installment.	11,250..0..0
7th A Warrant dated the eighteenth of March 1789 in favor of John Penn Senior Esquire for the one fourth part of the fourth installment.....	3,750..0..0
8th A Warrant dated the eighteenth of March 1789 in favor of John Penn Senior Esqr for the one fourth of the fifth installment. ..	3,750..0..0
I am Sir Your Most Obedient Humble Servant	

A J Dallas Secretary

Secretary's Office
Philadelphia 25 April 1791

To John Donnaldson Esquire Register General of Pennsylvania.—

Thursday—April 28th 1791.

Copies of Dunlaps Newspapers, containing a fenis of the Laws passed at the last Sessions of the General Assembly were transmitted to the Prothonotaries of the respective Counties—

Saturday April 30th 1791.

The Loan to this State of sixty thousand pounds from the bank of North America, which is authorized by an Act of General Assembly of the seventh of April 1791 and a Sup-

plement thereto of the ninth of the same Month, was this day compleated upon the terms contained in the following Instrument of Writing—to wit—

“Whereas by an Act of the General Assembly entitled “An Act authorizing the Governor to Negotiate a Loan for the use of this Commonwealth and appropriating certain funds and revenues for the support of Government and the payment of the public debts” and the Supplement to that Act both passed during the late Session of the Legislature full authority is given to the Governor to negotiate a Loan from the President directors and Company of the bank of North America for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania upon the faith and conditions and with the limitations and restrictions in the said Act and supplement contained Now this Instrument Witnesses That Thomas Mifflin Governor of the said Commonwealth in behalf thereof and the said President directors and Company of the Bank of North America Have agreed and hereby do agree that the following terms shall be and the same are accordingly declared to be the Terms of the said Loan.—

First on the part of the President Directors and company of the Bank of North America it is agreed that they shall Loan to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the sum of sixty thousand pounds for the Term of one year to be computed from the day of the date of this Instrument that the said sum of sixty thousand pounds shall be payable upon the drafts of the State Treasurer in sums not exceeding Forty thousand dollars pr month that Interest at the rate of six prCent shall only be charged on each sum of Forty thousand dollars as it is carried to the Treasurers account and made subject to his Drafts; and that Interest at the same rate shall be allowed upon all payments made by the State before the final settlement and discharge of the Loan.

Secondly on the part of the Commonwealth it is agreed in order to secure the repayment of the said Loan that in addition to the public faith which is pledged by the said Act and supplement a transfer to the said President directors and company of the bank of North America shall in due form be made in the books of the Treasury of the United States of six percent Stock and Property of this Commonwealth to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars the same being equal to the said Loan at the rate current of such stock that the evidences of the said Transfer shall be Lodged with the said President Directors and company of the Bank of North

America upon this trust and with this condition that if the State does not discharge the said Loan at the expiration of the said Term for which it is granted the said President Directors and company of the Bank of North America may sell and transfer the whole or any part of the said Stock and the evidences thereof at the then current market price and thereout reimburse themselves the said Loan or so much thereof as remains unpaid with all arrearages of Interest but if the State shall discharge the said Loan at the expiration of the term for which it is granted then the said President Directors and Company of the Bank of North America shall reassign the said Stock and the evidences thereof or such part of the said Stock and the evidences thereof as shall remain after discharging the said Loan and all arrearages of Interest to this Commonwealth for the use thereof; and the State further engages to pay of the amount or ballance of Interest due upon the said Loan at the of each Quarter for which the said Transfer and deposit shall also be considered a pledge and security In Witness whereof the said parties have hereunto in due form subscribed their names this thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.—

Signed in the presence of

Thomas McKean.
A: J: Dallas.

Thomas Mifflin
For the President
Directors and
Company of the
Bank of North
America Thomas
Willing.

Received from Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the evidences of a transfer of Stock of the United States the Property of the said Commonwealth for the sum of two hundred thousand dollars which transfer is made to the President Directors and company of the Bank of North America and the said evidences thereof deposited with the said Bank as an additional security for the repayment of the within mentioned Loan subject to the terms Conditions and Limitations upon which the said Loan has been granted and accomplished as within specified and declared.

A J Dallas Secretarys

Thomas Willing Pres
which instrument and receipt were transmitted to the Register Generals Office to be entered in his Books and afterwards

Lodged in the Rolls Office agreeably to the directions of the Act of Assembly.

Monday May 2nd 1791.

A pardon was This day granted by the Governor to Nail McMullen who was on the twenty fifth of April last convicted of Perjury in the County of Montgomery.

John Wade who was at the same time convicted of subornation of Perjury, was also pardoned by the Governor

The fine of twelve pounds which was imposed upon Isaac Hamlen for Neglect of Militia duty in the County of Berks was this day remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday May 4th 1791.

By directions of the Governor, the Secretary gave notice to the applicants for opening a part of a certain road in the township of Moyamensing, that a Remonstrance was presented against the same and both parties were notified that he would attend to hear them or their counsel, at the Secretary's Office in the City of Philadelphia on the day of instant

Thursday May 5th 1791.

The Reports of the Comptroller and Register General upon the following accounts—were approved by the Governor Vizt of Captain John Boyd of the Bedford County Rangers for a Balance of Cloathing due to him amounting to £37..10..0—Of Alexander Power for extra allowance to him for depreciation upon his pay as late a Quarter Master in the Foederal Army amounting to £142..9..6.

Of Andrew Worthman alias Warthman for his pay as one of the new levies for seven months in the foederal Army in the year 1780 amounting £17..0..0

Of the Right Reverend William White for Cash paid into the Treasury of the State on the 24th of May 1787 by him for taxes of lands which it was supposed lay in the County of Northumberland but which proved to be in Bedford County where the Taxes were paid amounting to £16..1..3.

Of Clement Biddle for provisions supplied the State Navy
between the 30th of January and the 10th of December 1776

by which a balance of £64..6..3 appears to be due by the State to the said Clement Biddle.

Of John Chambers for monies collected for Militia fines in the County of Northampton by one John Herron who afterwards became insolvent—which monies were charged by the Comptroller General to the said John Chambers in the settlement of his account as Sub Lieutenant of the said County but which he did not receive from the said Herron amounting in Continental money to £82..16..0 which reduced to Specie at the Exchange of £61½ for 1 is L1..6..11.

Of Charles McRobbins for supplies of Flour and Bacon issued to the Militia in actual service on the frontiers of Washington County in April 1782 amounting to £2..11.4

Of Michael Miller for one Months service as a Militia man at Rices fort on the frontiers of Washington County in Captain Abner Howells Company of Militia beginning the 12th of August 1782 amounting to L5..5..0

Of Benjamin Blythe for a Militia fine which was charged to him in the settlement of his account as sub:Lieutenant of Cumberland County by the Comptroller General but which it appears he did not receive amounting to £12..10..0.

Of Henry Kammerer for writing paper furnished by him for public use in the Secretary's Office from January 25th to 3rd february 1791 amounting to L13..13..9 for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in his favor.

A Warrant from the Governor under the less seal of the State was this day issued authorising and appointing Timothy Matlack, John Adlum and James Brindley Esquires to make a full and accurate survey of the Susquehanna from Wrights ferry to the Swatara inclusive and the same with proper notes and remarks to return to the Governor as soon as may be—A Return of an Election of Burgesses held in and for the Borough of York in the County of York on the second Instant pursuant to an Act of General Assembly passed the twenty fourth day of September 1787 was received—by which return it appears that John Forsythe and Andrew Billmeyer were equal in votes for the Office of Chief Burgess—whereupon the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him, by the Acts of Assembly in such case provided issued a warrant under the less seal of the State declaring the said John Forsythe to be Chief Burgess of the said Borough

The fine of Five pounds which was imposed upon Joseph Sutton upon his being convicted of Larceny in the City of Philadelphia was remitted by the Governor—It being certified by the Jailor that his time of Servitude is expired.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to Robert Polk who was convicted in January 1790 of a Burglary and is now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia—he being well recommended, and the Jailor having certified his good behaviour.

The Treasurer and Register Generals reports of the twenty ninth of April and fourth of this Month upon the account of James Trimble for fees received for surveying donation Lands from Sundry Officers and Soldiers of the Pennsylvania Line of the late Foederal Army who drew donation Land (under an Act of Assembly dated the thirteenth of September 1787 from November the third 1788 until September the thirteenth in the same year which fees were made payable into the State Treasury The Deputy Surveyors of those Lands having been previously settled with—was approved by the Governor.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the account of Captain Samuel Tolbert deceased, for money received and expended by him in the Recruiting service in the year 1778 by which account it appears that the sum of twenty two pounds seven shillings in Specie is due from the Estate of Captain Tolbert to the Commonwealth received the concurrence of the Governor.

A Letter was received from Samuel Jones Esquire Register and recorder of Allegany County wherein he offers to the Governor as his sureties for the faithful performance of said Offices Major John Erwin and John Metzgar Esquire—who were this day accepted by the Governor as such.

This day the Governor informed the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States that he was ready on the part of Pennsylvania to compleat the contract respecting the purchase of a Tract of Land on Lake Erie and requesting the Secretary on the part of the United States would appoint an early day for entering on that business.

Friday May 6th 1791.

The following Orders upon the Treasurer were this day signed by the Governor Vizt

In favor of Thomas McKean Esquire for the sum of ten

pounds ten shillings for his travelling Expences as Chief Justice for seven days in going to attending at and returning from Norristown where Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery, and Nisi Prius for the County of Montgomery were held from the twenty of April until the first of May 1790 inclusive according to the Comptroller and Register Generals Reports.

In favor of Edward Shippen Esquire for the sum of one hundred and sixty pounds ten shillings for one quarters Salary due to him as one of the Judges of the Supreme Court commencing the thirty first of January and ending the first of May 1790 also for his travelling expences for seven days in going to attending at and returning from Norristown, where Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail delivery, and Nisi Prius for the County of Montgomery, were held from the twenty fifth of April till the first of May inclusive, according to the Comptroller and Register Generals Reports.

In favor of Timothy Matlack Esquire for the sum of eighty one pounds fourteen shillings and four pence 1£ payable according to the directions of an Act of Assembly passed on the thirteenth day of the present Month out of the funds appropriated by one other Act passed on the seventh day of the same Month—being a ballance due to him upon an account settled by the Comptroller and Register on the eighteenth and twentieth of December 1790 for his services and expences for exploring the Western Waters of this State under an appointment from the late Supreme Executive Council.

In favor of John Adlum Esquire for the sum of one hundred and sixty three pounds fourteen shillings and seven pence payable as aforesaid, being a ballance due to him upon an account settled as aforesaid for his services and expences as a Commissioner as aforesaid

In favor of Samuel McClay Esquire for the sum of one hundred and fifty six pounds fourteen shillings and one penny payable as aforesaid, being a balance due to him upon an account settled as aforesaid for his services and expences as a Commissioner as aforesaid.

In favor of the said Samuel McClay for forty five pounds sixteen shillings and one penny payable as aforesaid being the sum due to several of the Men who were employed by the Commissioners appointed to view the Western Waters

of this State upon an account settled as aforesaid which sum is to be by him paid to the said Men according to their several shares therein and for which Mr McClay is to be accountable.

In favor of William Dean for the sum of eighty three pounds seventeen shillings and four payable as aforesaid being a ballance due to him upon an account settled as aforesaid for his services and expences as a Commissioner for exploring the North Eastern parts of the State under an appointment from the late Supreme Executive Council.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the following accounts were approved by the Governor Vizt

Of Major William Bailey of the County of York for the time of Sundry servants who were enlisted into the Foederal Army in the years 1776 and 1777 amounting in Continental money to sixty three pounds four shillings and nine pence which reduced to Specie at five for one is twelve pounds twelve shillings and one penny Also for three guns lost at Forts Washington and Lee in November 1776 amounting in the whole to fourteen pounds seven shillings and six pence.

Of Anne Watt of a Pension of four pounds ten shillings decreed to her by the Orphans Court of Northumberland County for six Months from the fifth of October 1790 to the fifth of April 1791—pursuant to the Act of Assembly in such Case made and Provided—and settled by the Comptroller and Register General on the twenty ninth of April and third of May 1796 for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in her favor

Of John Edelman Michael Cryder and Thomas Gehrum for one Months wages as Watchman employed in guarding the Public records in and about the State house, and the public Treasury, as settled by the Comptroller and Register General according to Act of Assembly of the twenty seventh of March 1789 amounting to Eleven pounds five shillings for which sum an order was drawn Upon the Treasurer in their favor

A Letter from Daniel Brodhead Surveyor General, David Kennedy Secretary, and Francis Johnston Receiver General of the Land Office of this Commonwealth dated this day resigning to the Governor the Commissions which they have for some time held under—..—appointments to the officers aforesaid from the late Supreme Council—in order that they may receive from the Governor new appointments to the

said Offices, was received and the said Resignations were accepted by the Governor.

The Governor this day reappointed Daniel Brodhead Surveyor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; David Kennedy Secretary of the Land Office, and Francis Johnston Receiver General of the Land Office of the said Commonwealth—and Commissions under the Great Seal of the State, signed by the Governor and attested by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, were issued accordingly.

Thirteen Commissions for Officers in the Militia of the Northern Liberties in the Battalion commanded by Colonel William Coats—were this day signed by the Governor.

Saturday May 7th 1791.

The Governor this day transmitted to the Attorney General certain documents respecting the Murder committed on four freindly Indians near Beaver Creek, with instructions to proceed at Law against the supposed Murders.

Monday May 9th 1791.

The following Gentlemen were this day accepted by the Governor as Sureties for the under mentioned Officers.

For Daniel Brodhead Esquire Surveyor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania William Bell and Jacob Hiltzheimer.

For Francis Johnston Esquire Receiver General of the Land Office of the said Commonwealth—Sharp Delany and Joseph Rakestraw.

For David Kennedy Esquire Secretary of the Land Office of the said Commonwealth—James Hunter and John Dunlap.

And thereupon Bonds were duly executed by the said Offices and their Sureties.

The Surveyor General, the Secretary, and Receiver General of the Land Office then took the oaths required by Law of the United States and the Constitution of this State before the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The account of Francis Bailey as settled by the Comptroller and Register General on the seventh Instant for printing work done for Colonel William Henry the late Lieutenant of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia from the first

of April 1788 to the twenty eighth of April 1790 amounting to twenty eight pounds two shillings and ten pence was approved by the Governor and an order drawn on the Treasurer for the sum of eighteen pounds two shillings and ten pence the ballance due to him payable out of the Militia fines of the said City and Liberties.

The fine of Ten pounds which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia upon John OBrien for keeping a Tipling house —was this day remitted by the Governor.

Upon application of Joseph Redman of the City of Philadelphia Gentleman a Commission of Bankrupt under the great Seal of the Commonwealth and signed by the Governor, was this day issued against William Coxe of the City of Philadelphia Merchant and Manufacturer of Iron.

Tuesday May 10th 1791.

A pardon was granted by the Governor to John Mitchell who was convicted a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held in Northampton County in December 1790 of having in the year 1778 stolen a Horse.

A Pardon was also granted by the Governor to William Stephens who was convicted at the last Mayors Court of Larceny and is now confined at hard Labour in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia.

Seven Commissions for Field Officers of the Militia of Mifflin County were this day issued upon a return made by Samuel Bryson the Lientenant of that County.

Wednesday May 11th 1791.

A return of an Election of Burgesses held in and for the Borough of Harrisburgh in the County of Dauphine pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly passed the thirteenth day of April last was received by which it appears that George Hoyer is duly elected Chief Burgess and that Adam Boyd and Conrad Bumback were equal in votes for the Office of second Burgess in the said borough and the said Adam Boyd being recommended as a proper person for the said Office a Commission from the Governor under the great Seal of the Commonwealth issued to the said Adam Boyd as second Burgess of the said borough of Harrisburgh to

continue in force until the next time of annual Election appointed by the said recited Act.

A Warrant from the Governor under the less seal of the State was this day issued to Joseph Perkins of the City of Philadelphia Gun smith authorising him to receive from the Lieutenant of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia and from the Lieutenant of the County of Philadelphia, such public arms belonging to the Militia of the said City and County as are out of repair and proceed to repair the—same in a workmanlike manner with all diligence.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the account of the Commonwealth against Joshua Anderson late a Sub. Lieutenant of the County of Bucks for money due by him to the Commonwealth upon Judgement obtained in the Supreme Court in October 1790—amounting to six hundred and two pounds and eleven pence which he hath since paid into the Treasury were approved by the Governor.

Seven Commissions were issued for Militia Officers in the County of Washington upon a return made by James Marshal the Lieutenant of that County.

Thursday May 12th 1791.

A Letter from James Read Esquire Inspector of Flower in the City and County of Philadelphia of the eleventh Instant, resigning to the Governor the Commission for the Office aforesaid which he received from the late Supreme executive Council of this State and requesting that the Governor would be pleased to reappoint him to the same Office—was received and the said Resignation was accepted by the Governor

The Governor this day reappointed James Read Esquire Inspector of Flour in and for the City and County of Philadelphia, to continue in the said Office for the Term of four years from this date if so long he shall behave himself well.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the account of Thomas Hill for his pay and Rations while employed on a Scout on the frontiers of the County of Washington in 1784 amounting to six pounds seven shillings and nine pence were approved by the Governor.

An order on the Treasurer was signed by the Governor. in favor of Thomas Brownlee for the sum of nine pounds three shillings and three pence being the amount of his account

for thirteen hundred weight of Flour furnished by him to the Militia employed on the frontiers of Washington County in the months of May, June, and July 1787 as settled by the Comptroller and Register General on the twenty sixth day of August 1790 and approved by the late Supreme Executive Council on the twenty eighth of the same Month.

Fourteen warrants for one hundred and fifty pounds sterling each dated the eighth day of May 1787 drawn by the late Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania in favor of John Penn Senior Esquire in part of the second and third annual payments directed by Law to be made to the late proprietaries of Pennsylvania—were this day delivered up to the Governor, and cancelled in his presence agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act making provision for the discharge of the Legislative Grants to the late Proprietaries of Pennsylvania" and thereupon the like number of new warrants for the same sum each were issued by the Governor in favor of John Ashley Esquire the holder.

Nineteen Warrants for one hundred pounds Sterling each of the same date drawn as aforesaid in favor of the same person were at the same time delivered up to the Governor and cancelled as aforesaid and the like number of new Warrants for the same sum each were issued by the Governor in favor of John Ashley Esqr the holder.

Friday May 13th 1791.

A Letter from Ephraim Steel Esquire of the Ninth Instant requesting the Governor to accept his resignation of the Office of Justice of the Peace which he hath held for some time past in the County of Cumberland was received and the Governor accepted the said resignation.

A Letter was also received from Samuel Wharton Esquire of the County of Philadelphia dated the twelfth Instant inclosing his Commissions as a Justice of the Peace and of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the said County—and requesting the Governor to accept his resignation of the same whereupon the Governor was pleased accept his resignation.

Upon application of Frederick Molineaux of the City of Phila Merchant a Commission of Bankrupt under the great Seal of the Commonwealth and signed by the Governor was

this day issued against Benjamin Workman of the said City Dealer and Chapman.

A Letter was written to the Comptroller General relative to the necessary arrangements to be made obviating the difficulty which has occurred in liquidating the sums at the Treasury of the United States upon the exchange of Continental for New Loan Certificates, and requesting him to furnish a Statement of the names of the claimants and of their respective proportions of the sum which the State is to draw in trust for them.

Saturday May 14th 1791.

The following Accounts as settled by the Comptroller and Register General were this day approved by the Governor
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Of Francis Johnston Esquire for fees received in the Receiver Generals Office, and for expenditures made in the Months of November December 1790 and January 1791 amounting to two hundred and fourteen pounds and six pence.

Of the said Francis Johnston for fees received, and expenditures made in the said Office in the Months of February March and April 1791 amounting to two hundred and seventy three pounds eight shillings and three pence.

Of Mary Wirt for one Months pension due on the first of May instant according to the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided amounting to five pounds for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer.

Of Jonathan Pilling for his pay and that of a Labourer while employed in the further Improvement of the State house yard to the end of the year 1790 amounting to seventy four pounds seventeen shillings from which it appears that a Ballance of thirty one pounds sixteen shillings and five pence is now due to the said Jonathan Pilling and for which sum an order was drawn on the Treasurer in his favor.

The fine of seven pounds ten shillings which was imposed upon John OBrien by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia in December 1790 for an Assault and Battery was this day remitted by the Governor.

A Warrant on the Treasurer in favor of Alexander Power for the sum of forty two pounds fourteen shillings and ten

pence was this day signed by the Governor being the amount of five years interest due on the tenth of April 1786 upon which depreciation Certificate Number 5749 according to Acts of General Assembly of the twenty first of March and twentieth of September 1783 and the twenty fifth of March 1786.

The Comptroller General was authorized to employ two additional Clerks for expediting the business of arranging the accounts between this State and the United States.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to David Sproat who was attainted of High Treason against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by a Proclamation of the late Supreme executive—Council dated the twenty first day of May 1778 issued in pursuance of an Act of Assembly of the sixth of March in the same year

Monday May 16th 1791.

Upon application of John Barry of the Northern Liberties in the County of Philadelphia Esquire, in behalf of himself and others, a Commission of Bankruptcy under the Great Seal of the Commonwealth and signed by the Governor—was issued against Thomas Barclay of the City of Philadelphia Merchant.

Information having been received that George Everson a Convict for Larceny who was pardoned by the Governor on the sixteenth of February last on condition of his leaving the State not to return, has not complied with the said condition the same was communicated to the Mayor that proper measures may be taken for apprehending and securing him—A Similar communication was made to William Coats and Jacob Weaver Esquires Justices of the peace in the County of Philadelphia.

Thirty three warrants which were drawn on the eighth day of May 1787 for the sum of four thousand pounds sterling by the late Supreme Executive Council in favor of Messrs Penn—and which were cancelled by the Governor on the twelfth Instant—Were this day transmitted to the Register General to be entered in his Office agreeably to Act of Assembly passed on the ninth day of April 1791.

Tuesday May 17th 1791.

The following accounts as settled by the Comptroller and Register Generals on the sixteenth and seventeenth instant were this day approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of John McIntire for his pay as a seven Months Man in the new Levies in the in the Foederal Army in the year 1780 at fifty shillings Per Month amounting to seventeen pounds ten shillings.

Of Charles Brooks for his pay as aforesaid amounting to seventeen pounds ten shillings.

Of Peter Wolf for his pay as aforesaid amounting to seventeen pounds ten shillings.

Of Michael McCloskey for his pay as aforesaid amounting to seventeen pounds ten shillings.

Of Peter Riblet for his pay as aforesaid amounting to seventeen pounds ten shillings.

Of George McDonald for his pay as one of the New Levies for Eighteen Months in the foederal Army in the year 1780 amounting to forty five pounds.

Of Henry Croner for his pay as an Eighteen Months Man as aforesaid amounting to forty five pounds.

Of the Estate of Samuel McClure for his pay as aforesaid from the twenty fifth of July until the eleventh of October 1781—two Months and sixteen days at fifty shillings pr Month amounting to six pounds six shillings and eight pence.

Of the Estate of Christian Sliner for his pay as an Eighteen Months Man deducting six Months absence—amounting to thirty pounds.

Agreeably to the directions of an Act of General Assembly passed on the thirteenth of April last An order was drawn on the Treasurer by the Governor in favor of Robert Galbraith of Huntingdon County for the sum of seventy pounds twelve shillings and six pence payable to the said Galbraith or to his order out of the funds appropriated by one other Act of Assembly passed the seventh day of the same Month for the purpose of discharging a ballance due from the Commonwealth to the said Robert Galbraith upon his account for opening a Road from Frankstown to Conemaugh under a Contract—with the late Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania.

The Secretary informed Samuel Wharton Esquire of the Governors having on the 13th Instant accepted his resignation of the Offices of Justice of the peace, and Justice of the

Court of Commonpleas for the County of Philadelphia; and Mr Wharton was directed to deposit the records of his Office in the Rolls Office.

A Letter from the Governor was written to the Treasurer relative to the arrangements necessary to be made for obviating the difficulty which has occurred in liquidating the sums at the Treasury of the United States upon the exchange of Continental for new Loan Certificates as the Interest payable on the first Quarter upon principal and arrearages of Interest is struck on the Registered-Debt.

Wednesday May 18th 1791.

The following accounts as settled by the Comptroller and Register General were this day approved Vizt

Of Francis Johnston Esquire for one Quarters Salary due to him as receiver General of the Land Office on the first of May 1791 and to his Clerks amounting to one hundred and eighty seven pounds ten shillings for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in his favor.

Of Patrick Galbraith and others for their services in making Returns of Male White Inhabitants of Several Townships in the County of Huntingdon to Benjamin Elliott Esquire Lieutenant of the said County in the year 1787 as follows Vizt.

	Amo	£6.0.0
Robert Galbraith the sum of	£1.10.0	
William Porter do	1.10.0	
John Thompson do	1.10.0	
Daniel Moore do	1.10.0	
Samuel Coyle	1. 2.6	
Ludwig Sells	1. 2.6	
Richard Beatty	1.10.0	
Jacob Server	1. 2.6	
		£10.17.6

for which sums orders on the Treasurer were signed by the Governor payable out of the Monies arising from Militia fines in the said County of Huntingdon.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon James Roberts by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Bucks for fornication, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday May 19th 1791.

Messrs William Beatty and William Sterret of Cumberland County who have proposed in to enter in a Contract to open and repair the Road from Harrisburgh round the end of Peters Mountain and from the mouth of Juniata to Millers ferry were directed to furnish a statement respecting the present condition of the roads the improvements which are requisite to be made and the situation in which they will engage to place them for the sum aloted to that object by the late Act of Assembly.

Letters were written by the Governor to the Lieutenants of the Counties of Washington, Westmoreland Allegany and Fayette by which they are instructed for the defence of the frontiers to encrease the—draughts from the Militia of their respective Counties to a number equal to the danger that might threaten; and informing them that an additional supply of arms ammunition and accoutrements are forwarded.

An additional Loan to this State of two hundred stand of Arms and a proportional quantity of ammunition and accoutrements to be drawn from the Continental Store at Pittsburg was this day requested from the United States and a Letter was written by the Governor to General Knox Esqr Secretary at War upon the subject.

Friday May 10th [20th] 1791.

The following accounts as settled by the Comptroller Treasurer and Register General were this day approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of John Shertle for his pay as one of the new Levies for seven Months in the year 1780 in the Federal Army at fifty shillings prmonth amounting to seventeen pounds ten shillings.

Of David Kennedy Esquire Secretary of the land Office for the fees received in the said Office from the eighth day of December 1790 untill the eighth of March 1791 amounting to three hundred and forty four pounds and eleven pence.

Of Daniel Brodhead Esquire Surveyor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for fees received in the said office from the eighth of December 1790 until the eighth of March 1791 amounting to two hundred and forty nine pounds eight shillings and eight pence.

Of John Hubley Esquire Prothonotary of the County of Lancaster for fees received in his Office for Tavern and Marriage Licenses for the Tax upon Writs and cash received on account

of fines from the twenty seventh of August 1790 until the third of March 1791 of fines amounting to two hundred and nine pounds eleven shillings and six pence.

Of Thomas Scott Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace for the County of Washington for fees received in the said Office from September Term 1789 to September Term 1790 both Terms included amounting to thirty nine pounds twelve shillings.

Of William Purdy Esquire Collector of Excise in the County of Mifflin containing an account of monies due for Excise in the said County amounting to one hundred and twenty five pounds fourteen shillings and nine pence half of which he hath collected and paid into the Treasury the sum of thirty seven pounds four shillings and eleven pence.

Of George Steinmets for one Months wages as Clerk in the Secretarys Office ending the nineteenth Instant and for Cash paid for a key for the said Office amounting to eleven pounds twelve shillings and six pence for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer.

Of Ensign Charles Mitchell for the pay of his company of Westmoreland County Militia while employed in the defence of the frontiers in June and July 1782 amounting in the whole to one hundred and twelve pounds nine shillings.

The fine of Ten pounds which was imposed upon John Pope by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Cumberland for keeping a tipling house was remitted by the Governor.

Agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly passed on the thirteenth day of April last entitled An Act to provide for the opening and improveing certain Navigable waters and roads within this Commonwealth—a Commission signed by the Governor and under the less seal issued this day to William Findley Esquire David Rittenhouse Esquire and the Reverend William Smith as Agents of Information authorizing them or any two of them to explore certain Roads and Waters in the Western part of the State.

Saturday May 21st 1791.

The following accounts as settled by the Comptroller and Register General—were this day approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of Benjamin Elliott Esquire of Huntingdon County for monies received for Militia fines and monies expended for

Militia servises and for his pay as Lieutenant of the County aforesaid—upon which account it appears that a ballance of forty pounds four shillings and two pence is due from him to the Commonwealth.

Of John Graff for the depreciation upon his pay as late a Matross in Colonel Proctors Regiment of Artillery from January 1777 to August 1780 amounting to one hundred and thirty four pounds seven shillings and six pence from which account it appears that a ballance of one hundred and six pounds ten shillings and eleven pence is now due to the said John Graff and an order was drawn on the Treasurer for the said sum and the same delivered to the Father of the said John Graff.

Of Peter Miller for his pay as a seven Months Man in the Federal Army in the year 1780 amounting to seventeen pounds ten shillings.

A Letter was this day written to Benjamin Elliott Esquire the Lieutenant of Huntingdon County containing instructions respecting the defence of the frontiers.

Monday May 23rd 1791.

Information having been received from various Quarters, and in one instance upon the oath of a credible person that great outrages have been recently committed upon travellers and passengers by a gang of daring Robbers who infest the City and the roads in its neighbourhood and who are probably a part of those who lately broke out of prison—the Mayor of the City and the Justices of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia were requested forthwith to take the most effectual measures for the recaption of the convicts who have escaped from confinement for apprehending all other persons charged with felonies; and for carrying into effect the Laws against vagabonds and other idle and disorderly persons.

Tuesday May 24th 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the account of Abraham Levi for his pay as one of the new levies for eighteen Months in the Federal Army in the year 1780 amounting to forty five pounds.

It being represented to the Governor that George Hoyer who was on the first Monday in May last elected Chief Burgess of the borough of Harrisburgh has has not taken the

Oaths of Office within the time limited by Law and a number of the Inhabitants of the said borough having requested that he may be appointed and commissioned to be chief Burgess—the Governor thereupon appointed Mr Hoyer Chief Burgess of the said Borough, and he was commissioned accordingly to continue in said Office until the next time of annual Election.

A Letter was written by the Governor to His Excellency William Patterson Esquire Governor of the State of New Jersey requesting that he will be pleased to direct the proper measures for delivering up a certain William Stedman alias Stephenson (who stands charged with a Robbery committed in Pennsylvania and has fled from Justice) to be removed to this State having jurisdiction of his crime agreeably to the provision of the second section of the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States.

Wednesday May 25th 1791.

Mr Anthony Butler Agent for the late Proprietaries having made a representation relative to a deduction of certain Taxes assessed on the Estates of the Penn family from the present amount of the arrearages of the Installments due upon the Legislative grant to them the same was referred to the Comptroller General who was directed to report to the Governor whether the remaining installments will be sufficient to secure to the public the amount of the Taxes alluded to and whether the State will sustain any injury by reserving the credit for those Taxes to the final liquidation of the Legislature Grant when the last installments Shall be due or the terms of the late Act accepted by the Proprietaries.

The following accounts as settled by the Comptroller and Register Generals were approved by the Governor Vizt

Of Major Thomas Moore for extra allowances of Expences when on command to Visit the several posts to promote the Recruiting service in September and October 1782 forty nine days at twenty two shillings and six per day amounting to fifty five pounds seventeen shillings and six.

Of Matthias Bartle for his pay as an Eighteen Months Man in the new Levies of the foederal Army in the year 1780 amounting to £45..0..0

Of Robert Cramer for do 45..0..0

Of Dennis Carney for do 45..0..0

Of Joseph Collins for do 45..0..0

Of Thomas Davidson do	45..0.0
Of Alexander Davidson for do	45..0.0
Of Stephen Ellinger for do	45..0.0
Of Frederick Federa as an Eighteen Months Man in the Foederal in the year 1780 amounting to	£ 45..0.0
Of George Fisher for do	45..0.0
Of David Flora for do	45..0.0
Of Abraham Frederick for do	45..0.0
Of Michael Fagan for do	45..0.0
Of Nathaniel Gray for do	45..0.0
Of Henry Gardner for do	45..0.0
Of Cornelius Guyar for do	45..0.0
Of William Gardner for do	45..0.0
Of William Gamber for do	45..0.0
Of Patrick Hartney for do	45..0.0
Of William Jenkins for do	45..0.0
Of John Kein for do	45..0.0
Of John Langley for do	45..0.0
Of George Mercy for do	45..0.0
Of Peter McBride for do	45..0.0
Of John Blainhart for do	45..0.0
Of Cornelius Brown for do	45..0.0
Of Peter Baughan for do	45..0.0
Of John McMurdie for do	45..0.0
Of Thomas Morrison for do	45..0.0
Of John Mills for do	45..0.0
Of Abraham Martin for do	45..0.0
Of Martin OBrian for do	45..0.0
Of Daniel McKay for do	45..0.0
Of George Murray for do	45..0.0
Of John New Comb for do	45..0.0
Of John Johnston for do	45..0.0
Of Christopher Ox for do	45..0.0
Christopher Rauak for his pay as one of the new levies for Eighteen Months in the federal Army in the year 1780 amounting to Forty five pounds.	
Of Nathan Griffiths for do	£ 45..0.0
Of George Griffiths for do	45..0.0
Of Matthew Simpson for do	45..0.0
Of Frederick Stump for do	45..0.0
Of George Sneering for do	45..0.0
Of Peter Sherno for do	45..0.0
Of Frederick Sheld for do	45..0.0
Of George Weeble for do	45..0.0

Of John D. Weaver for d ^o	45..0..0
Of John Hagerty for d ^o	45..0..0
Of Archibald August for d ^o	45..0..0
Of William Murray for d ^o	45..0..0
Of John Conner for d ^o	45..0..0
Of William Jones for d ^o	45..0..0
Of John McGlaughlin for d ^o	45..0..0
Of James Maxwell for d ^o	45..0..0
Of John Martin for d ^o	45..0..0
Of Andrew McKee for d ^o	45..0..0
Of James Revally for d ^o	45..0..0
Of David Jameson for d ^o	45..0..0
Of Philip Jahorn for d ^o	45..0..0
Of Jacob Switzer for d ^o	45..0..0
Of Paul Cow for d ^o	45..0..0

The Register General was directed to furnish the Comptroller General with certain accounts referred to in a Letter from the Comptroller General of this day which the Comptroller conceives may be usefull in the adjustment of the Claims of Pennsylvania against the United States.

Thursday May 26th 1791.

The Comptroller Generals report upon the account of Jacob Arndt junior Esquire Treasurer of the County of Northampton as settled on the twenty third of March last, by which it appears that that the sum of one hundred and three pounds seven shillings and four pence is due by Jacob Arndt to the Commonwealth—received the Concurrence of the Governor.

The Reports of the Comptroller and Register General upon the following accounts were approved by the Governor. Vizt

Of Thomas Jordan Esquire late Paymaster of the Militia of the County of Northumberland for monies received and expended by him in paying the Militia of the said County and also Captain Robinsons Rangers and the seven Months Men raised therein between November 1777 and April 1781—from which it appears that a ballance of Ninety nine pounds eleven shillings and nine pence has been paid by Mr Jordan into the Treasury.

Of the Estate of Robert Levers Esquire deceased for monies received and expended by him, and for his pay, as for his pay, as Lieutenant of the County of Northampton between November 1781 and June 1783 by which it appears that a

ballance of seventy eight pounds six shillings and one Penny is due to the said Estate.

Of the Estate of Samuel John Atlee Esquire deceased for monies received and expended by him as Lieutenant of the County of Lancaster and for his pay as settled by the Register and Comptroller General on the eighteenth and twenty fifth of May instant by which a ballance of sixty four pounds fifteen shillings and three pence appears to the said Estate.

Of Abraham Deduff Esquire late Sub Lieutenant of the County of Lancaster for monies received and expended by him in the execution of the said Office, and for his pay as Sub Lieutenant—by which account a ballance of three pounds three shillings and nine pence Specie appears to be of Mr Deduff.

Of Lazarus Carady for his pay as one of the new Levies for Seven Months in the federal army in the year 1780 amounting to £17.10.0

Of Charles Alexanderfor do..... 17.10.0

Of William Archerfor do..... 17.10.0

Of James Alcornfor do..... 17.10.0

Of Isaac Airsfor do..... 17.10.0

Of Peter Armerfor do..... 17.10.0

Of George Bakerfor do..... 17.10.0

Of John Bennettfor do..... 17.10.0

Of John Bromleyfor do..... 17.10.0

Of Christopher Weaverfor do..... 17.10.0

Of James Beggsfor do..... 17.10.0

Of Philip Buttonstowfor do..... 17.10.0

Of William Bamerfor do..... 17.10.0

Of William Coombsfor do..... 17.10.0

Of Nathaniel Bossington ...for do..... 17.10.0

Of Thomas Boydfor do..... 17.10.0

Of Richard Bradyfor do..... 17.10.0

Of John Cooneyfor do..... 17.10.0

Of George Carlingfor do..... 17.10.0

Of John Clarkfor do..... 17.10.0

Of Adam Clindinninfor do..... 17.10.0

Of John Cotterelfor do..... 17.10.0

Of Thomas Carmichaelfor do..... 17.10.0

Of Adam Carpenterfor do..... 17.10.0

Of John Cincaid for his pay as one of New Levies for seven Months in the federal Army in the year 1790 amounting Seven-teen pounds ten shillings

Of Nicholas Cohen	for d ^o	£17..10..0
Of Christian Ceephor	for d ^o	17..10..0

It appearing from the records of the late Supreme executive Council that several proposals were made for repairing the Banks of Mud Island by Richard Price Henry Boehrly Philip Price Nicholas Deahl and John Hunt—The Secretary was directed to write to the said persons requesting them to inform him whether they have relinquished that object or consider their proposals still subject to the consideration and acceptance of the executive authority.

A Letter was written by the Secretary to William Findley, Esquire relative to the security required from Mr Guthrie and Mr Dickey the Sheriff and Coroner of Westmoreland County previous to their obtaining Commissions.

Friday May 27th 1791.

The following accounts as settled by the Comptroller and Register General were this day approved by the Governor.

Of Jane Rosburgh Widow and Relict of the Reverend John Rosburgh deceased for her pension from the Eighteenth of May 1790 until the eighteenth of May 1791 as settled by the Register and Comptroller General in persuace of an order of Orphans Court of Northampton County and the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided amounting to one hundred and two pounds seven shillings and six pence for which sum an order was drawn on the Treasurer.

Of Doctor James Hutchinson for a ballance of pay due to him as surgeon to the State Navy in the year 1780 and 1791 amounting to one hundred and twenty eight pounds five shillings.

Of Peter Heissler for one thousand eight hundred and seventy five weight of Gunpowder furnished by him to Colonel William Henry late Lieutenant of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia for the use of the Militia of the said County and Liberties in September and November 1788 and May 1789 amounting to one hundred and sixty eight pounds fifteen shillings—Also for two hundred and twenty five weight of Gunpowder furnished to Colonel William Coates for the use of the Militia of the County of Philadelphia amounting to twenty pounds five shillings for which two several sums orders were drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Mr Heissler.

Of Lucinda Piper widow of Lieutenant Colonel James Piper deceased for her pension from the first of July 1790 to the second day of May 1791 as settled by the Comptroller and Register General in pursuance of an Order of Orphans Court of Cumberland County and the Acts of General Assembly in such case made and provided amounting to one hundred and thirteen pounds five shil—for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in her favor

Of Eleazer Oswald for printing work done by order of the late Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania; and for news papers furnished by him for thier use between the seventh of January 1789 and December the thirty first one thousand and ninety amounting to nineteen pounds seven shillings and nine pence for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in his favor.

Of John Lawrence for one quarters Salary due to him on the twenty fourth of the present Month as a Clerk in the Office of the Register General of the accounts of this State amounting to thirty one pounds five shillings for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in his favor.

Of Daniel King for boring a twelve pounder piece of Ordnance to be fit for service in the Artillery of this City in June 1789 amounting to five pounds ten shillings for which sum an order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the said Daniel King payable out of the monies arising from Militia fines in the City and Liberties of Philadelphia

Of Leonard Rupert for an order drawn by Henry Spiker the Paymaster of Berks County on Daniel Levan Treasurer of the said County for his pay as a fifer in the Berks County Militia in the year 1781 which order was duly paid and was delivered up to be cancelled amounting to eight pounds six shillings and ten pence.

Of John Frederick for his pay as one of the new Levies for seven months in the foederal army in the year 1780 amounting to Seventeen pounds ten shillings

Of John Deduff	for do.....	£17..10..0
Of Augustus Rody	for do.....	17..10..0
Of James Winter	for do.....	17..10..0
Of Adam Yow	for do.....	17..10..0
Of John Waggoner	for do.....	17..10..0
Of Andrew Waggoner	for do.....	17..10..0
Of Dempsey White	for do.....	17..10..0
Of Jesse Woodruff	for do.....	17..10..0

Of Thomas Wallace	for do.....	17..10..0
Of George Stump	for do.....	17..10..0
Of John Wilson	for do.....	17..10..0
Of William Taylor	for do.....	17..10..0
Of Adam Weaver	for do.....	17..10..0
Of Leonard Wier	for do.....	17..10..0

Of John Whityer for his pay as one of the New Levies for Seven Months in the year 1780 in the Foederal Army	£21..17..6
John Thornton	for do..... 21..17..6
Of John Toomy	for do..... 17..10..0
Of William Wilson	for do..... 17..10..0
Of Woodbury Turr	for do..... 17..10..0
Of Andrew Todd	for do..... 17..10..0
Of John Tees	for do..... 17..10..0
Of Henry Treecher	for do..... 17..10..0
Of Andrew St Clair	for do..... 17..10..0
Of John Stephens	for do..... 17..10..0
Of Peter Sullivan	for do..... 17..10..0
Of Philip Sheets	for do..... 17..10..0
Of Frederick Sahemiller ...	for do..... 17..10..0
Of Andrew Schaffer	for do..... 14..16..8
Of Stophel Zimmerman	for do..... 17..10..0
Of William Saburn	for do..... 17..10..0
Of Andrew Stockman	for do..... 17..10..0
Of John Spence	for do..... 17..10..0
Of Joseph Sink	for do..... 17..10..0
Of Charles Stewart	for do..... 17..10..0
Of Amor Silver	for do..... 17..10..0
Of William Simmons	for do..... 17..10..0
Of John Shuster	for do..... 17..10..0
Of George Miller	for do..... 17..10..0
Of Jacob Rowland	for do..... 17..10..0
Of John Roberts	for do..... 17..10..0
Of Charles Redding	for do..... 17..10..0
Of John Russell	for do..... 17..10..0

Of William Richardson for his pay as one of the New levies for seven Months in the federal army in the 1780 amounting to	£17..10..0
Of David Ream	for do..... 11.. 8..4
Of David Polk	for do..... 17..10..0
Of George Paine	for do..... 17..10..0
Of John Paine	for do..... 21..17..6
Of Philip Nighfunk	for do..... 17..10..0

Of Mathias Neeland	for do.....	17..10..0
Of John a Negro	for do.....	17..10..0
Of John Nesmith	for do.....	17..10..0
Of Richard Mason	for do.....	17..10..0
Of Thomas Mullen	for do.....	17..10..0
Of Robert Maxwell	for do.....	17..10..0
Of James McGuirk	for do.....	17..10..0
Of James McCormick	for do.....	17..10..0
Of John McCush	for do.....	17..10..0
Of Guilbert Moore	for do.....	17..10..0
Of Patrick Murphy	for do.....	17..10..0
Of James Morgan	for do.....	17..10..0
Of William McGinnis	for do.....	17..10..0
Of John McGlochlin		17..10..0
Of Samuel McGooghan		17..10..0
Of James Merony		17..10..0
Of Francis Murray		17..10..0
Of Philip Murphy		17..10..0
Of Robert McKenny		17..10..0
Of James Morgan		17..10..0
Of James Levingston		17..10..0
Of John Leonard		17..10..0
Of Theophilus Luther for his pay as one of the New		
Levies for seven months in the foederal Army..		£ 17..10..0
Of William Linton	for do.....	17..10..0
Of Philip Lowman	for do.....	17..10..0
Of Robert Kincaid	for do.....	17..10..0
Of Peter Kear	for do.....	17..10..0
Of John Keregei	for do.....	17..10..0
Of Christian Kinder	for do.....	17..10..0
Of Thomas Justice	for do.....	17..10..0
Of William Irwine	for do.....	17..10..0
Of John Jeffries	for do.....	17..10..0
Of John Irwine	for do.....	17..10..0
Of Francis Jameson	for do.....	17..10..0
Of Richard Henry	for do.....	17..10..0
Of Michael Henderliter	for do.....	17..10..0
Of Dnaiel Heans	for do.....	17..10..0
Of Daniel Hardin	for do.....	17..10..0
Of Casper Harman	for do.....	17..10..0
Of John Heiser	for do.....	17..10..0
Of John Henderson	for do.....	17..10..0
Of Henry Hineman	for do.....	17..10..0
Of Samuel Hart	for do.....	17..10..0

Of Michael Hylor	for do.....	17..10..0
Of Jacob Harrington	for do.....	17..10..0
Of George Grainer	for do.....	17..10..0
Of John Glyn	for do.....	17..10..0
Of Samuel Gray	for do.....	17..10..0
Of Peter Grant	for do.....	17..10..0
Of David Gibson	for do.....	17..10..0
Of Peter Grant	for do.....	17..10..0

Of Richard Grimsheiw for his pay as one of the New Levies for seven Months Man in the Federal Army in the year 1780 amounting to £17..10..0

Of Patrick Glen	for do.....	17..10..0
Of John Goff	for do.....	17..10..0
Of Richard Goodman	for do.....	17..10..0
Of Joseph Gardner	for do.....	17..10..0
Of John Gedeger	for do.....	17..10..0
Of Thomas Feely	for do.....	17..10..0
Of John Field	for do.....	17..10..0
Of John Fisher	for do.....	17..10..0
Of Jacob Fetter	for do.....	17..10..0
Of John Frederick	for do.....	17..10..0
Of Joseph Fulmer	for do.....	17..10..0
Of Stephen Donley	for do.....	17..10..0
Of Peter Eakerts	for do.....	17..10..0
Of Michael Crowley	for do.....	17..10..0
Of Henry Donnelly	for do.....	17..10..0
Of James Davidson	for do.....	17..10..0
Of Barney Dempsey	for do.....	17..10..0
Of David Devore	for do.....	17..10..0
Of William Davis	for do.....	17..10..0

Agreeably to the directions of the Governor the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day requested Peter Zachery Loyd Esquire Clerk of the House of Representatives to lodge in the Secretarys Office all the drafts of the waters and Roads of the State which are on the files of the Legislature in order to enable the Governor to collect information in prosecuting the improvements that have been directed by the Legislature.

A Letter was written to Messieurs Leightfoot and Lea requesting them to explore and report respecting the proper route to be pursued in opening the road from Catawessy to Hamburg.

Monday May 30th 1791.

The following accounts as settled by the Comptroller and Register Generals were this day approved by the Governor.—

Of Nathaniel Falcomer Esquire for head money on Passengers and Servants arriving in the port of Philadelphia between the thirtieth of September 1789 and the twenty seventh of October 1790 and cash received from the State Treasury amounting to seventy four pounds five shillings and six pence from which account it appears that a ballance of nineteen pounds five shillings and ten pence which was due upon said account has been paid into the Treasury.

Of Elizabeth Baxter for one Quarters pension due to her from the thirteenth of September to the thirteenth of December 1790 as settled by the Comptroller and Register General on the fifteenth of December 1790 in pursuance of an order of the Orphans Court of Bucks County and—an Act of Assembly in such case provided amounting to forty two pounds three shillings and nine pence for which sum an order was drawn on the Treasurer in her favor.

Of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania against the United States for leaden and copper spouts taken in the year 1777 for the use of the Continental Army from the State house in the City of Philadelphia and from the house of Jacob Duche and Joseph Galloway who were attainted of High Treason and whose property real and personal became forfeited to the said Commonwealth amounting in the whole to ninty four pounds ten shillings and nine pence.

Of Daniel Benezet for 117lb of leaden spouts taken from his house in the year 1777 by Messieurs Allison and Worrell for the use aforesaid amounting to three pounds thirteen shillings and one penny.

Of John Morris senr for three hundred and thirty eight pounds of do taken as aforesaid for the use aforesaid amounting to thirteen pounds one shilling and three pence.

Of Jonathan Evans for two hundred and sixty one weight of do taken as aforesaid amounting to ten pounds thirteen shillings and one penny.

Of Mr Wharton who lives in the house of John Malcolm in Southwark for 574lb of do taken as aforesaid for the use aforesaid amounting to twenty two pounds eighteen shillings and nine pence.

Of David Evans for 42lb of do amounting to .. £2..16..0

Of William Bingham for 260 of do taken as }	
aforesaid amounting to	70..12..6

Of Samuel Emlen for 157lb of do taken as aforesaid amounting to	7.. 8.0
Of John Pemperton for 722lb of do taken as aforesaid amounting to	27..11.3
Of Joseph Stamper for 658lb of do taken as aforesaid amounting to	20..11.3
Of Benjamin Morgan for 252lb of do taken as aforesaid amounting to	10.. 7.6
Of Joseph Morris for 159lb of do taken as aforesaid amounting to	4..19.4
Of Philip Moser for 230lb of do taken as aforesaid amounting to	9..13.9
Of the Widow of Samuel Morton for 537lb of do taken as aforesaid amounting to	21..15.7
Of Edward Pennington for five hundred and forty seven weight of do taken as aforesaid amounting to	22..1..10
Of the Estate of Samuel Morton for four hun- dred and twenty eight waight of do taken as aforesaid amounting to	15..17.0
Of George Clymer Esqr for 294lb of do taken as aforesaid amounting to	9..3.9
Of John Cadwallader for 1139 of do taken as aforesaid amounting	45..10..10
Of Thomas Bond for 288lb of do taken as aforesaid amounting to	11..10..0
Of Nicholas Waln for 676lb of do taken as aforesaid amounting to	26..2.6
Of Jonathan Evans for 251lb of do taken as aforesaid amounting to	10..7.2
Of Henry Lytle for 221lb taken as aforesaid amounting to	9..8..1
Of Richard Hawkley for 162lb of do taken as aforesaid amounting to	7..11.3
Of the Widow Lewis for 160lb of do taking as aforesaid amounting	6..10.4
Of the Widow Bartram for 182lb of do taken as aforesaid amounting to	8..3.9
Of Archibald McCall for 557lb of do taken as aforesaid amounting to	22..8.1
Of Capt Gurney for 1262lb of do taken as aforesaid amounting to	45..18.9
Of Samuel Grimm for 103lb of do taken as aforesaid amounting to	5..14.4

Of James Allens Estate for 1158lb of d ^o taken	}	45.4..1
as aforesaid amountg to		
Of John Ottehammer for 770lb of d ^o taken	}	29.1..3
as aforesaid amounting to		
Of Doctor Redman for 266lb of d ^o taken as	}	10.16..3
aforesaid amounting to		
Of Benjamin Harbeson for 298lb of d ^o taken	}	11.16..3
as aforesaid amoutg to		
Of Samuel Burge for 269 of d ^o taken as	}	10.18..1
aforesaid amountg to		
Of Samuel Simpson for 201lb of d ^o taken as	}	8..15..7
aforesaid do to		
Of Tench Francis for 1288lb of d ^o taken as	}	47.15..0
aforesaid amounting to		
Of Richard Penn 1250lb of d ^o taken as afore-	}	48..1..3
said amounting to		

The several fines which were imposed upon William Hambleton or Hamilton and Esther Smith who are now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia for Larceny of which they were severally convicted at the Mayors Court—were this day remitted by the Governor—it appearing that their times of servitude are expired.

The fine of Fifty pounds which was imposed upon Anne Johnston by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Chester for Adultery—was also remitted by the Governor upon her being recommended by three Justices of the peace and by the Sheriff of the said County.—

Upon application of Stacey Potts of Harrisburgh in the County of Dauphine a Commission of Bankrupt under the great seal of the Commonwealth and signed by the Governor was this day issued against Samuel Downing of the City of Philadelphia Merchant and dealer.

A Letter was written by the Governor to the Governor of Virginia inclosing additional documents respecting the recent murder of the Indians on Beaver Creek.

Tuesday May 31st 1791.

Upon application of John Adlum a certificate was granted to him by the Governor under the Less seal testifying and declaring to all to whom it may concern that the said John Adlum is Lawfully deputed to survey and lay out three Tracts of Land granted by this State to Cornplanter a Seneca Chief, and described in An Act of General Assembly passed on the

first day of February 1791 and also recommending him to the protection of and good Officers as well of all good Citizens of this Commonwealth as of all the Indian Nations and Tribes whom he shall meet in the Course of his Journey.

The Governor this day transmitted to the Attorney General a Letter of the thirtieth instant from the Surveyor General relative to an application from Mr William Craig to have a warrant dated the fourteenth of December 1763 from John Penn one of the late Proprietaries filed in the Surveyor Generals Office and the Quantity of Land therein mentioned surveyed as the residue of Claims under an old right dated in August 1682 but which he the said Surveyor General conceives is barred by the Act of limitation passed the tenth of April 1781 and a Letter was written to the Attorney General at the time requesting his Opinion and report on the said appliuation.

Wednesday June the 1st 1791.

Agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly passed on the thirteenth day of April last entitled "An Act to provide for the opening and improving certain navigable waters and roads within this Commonwealth" A Commission signed by the Governor and under the less Seal issued this day to Timothy Matlack and Jonathan Mifflin as Agents of Information touching all and singular the objects in and by the aforesaid Act of Assembly committed to the Governor respecting the several Rivers and Creeks and therein described to continue in force until revoked by the Governor and subject always to such instructions limitations and restrictions as the Governor shall from time to time give prescribe and declare unto them or either of them.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to William McIlheney who was convicted at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held at Lancaster for the County of Lancaster the sixth of December 1790 of Manslaughter; in compliance with a respectable recommendation of the prisoner of Mercy.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon a certain Richard Bury by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Lancaster for keeping a Tipling house was this day remitted by the Governor.

Information having been received that a Murder was lately committed within the County of Northampton upon the person of William Lein by a certain Peter Naagle, who it is al-

ledged is permitted to continue at large in defiance of the Law without any attempt being made by the Officers of Justice to apprehend him Orders were issued to Jonas Hartzell Sheriff and Christopher Waggoner and Peter Rhoads Esquires Justices of the Peace of the said County, to take the most decisive steps to secure the offender that he may be brought to trial.

Thursday June 2nd 1791.

A Copy of a Letter from the Register General of Pennsylvania proposing an arrangement relative the subscription of the State Certificates to the loan of the United States was this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States in a letter from the Governor.

The Proposals of John Beaumont for the purchase of Smiths Island at Wells's fall in the River Delaware were transmitted to Daniel Brodhead Esquire Surveyor General of the Commonwealth who was instructed to take measures for ascertaining the value of this Island and whether there is any legal or equitable claim to interfere with a grant to Mr Beaumont.

The Governor having taken into consideration the representations from the Comptroller General of the twenty third of April, and sundry papers laid before him by Captain Jones Symonds relative to his Captain Symonds's claim to the gratuitous allowance of cloathing from Pennsylvania He instructed the Comptroller General and Register General to reconsider the said claim and copies of the several papers relative thereto were transmitted to the Comptroller and Register General.

Friday June 3rd 1791.

The account of Major James Moore as settled by the Comptroller and Register General on the first Instant for cash paid to a Recruit for the Continental army on the sixth day of June 1778 and the bounty allowed by this State and the United States also for his allowance for enlisting the Soldier amounting to fifty one pounds was approved by the Governor.

Saturday June 4th 1791.

Articles of agreements between Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on behalf of the said

Commonwealth and Richard Price of the City of Philadelphia Grazier were this day entered into and signed by the Parties wherein it is covenanted and agreed on the part of Richard Price that he will well and truly repair the banks of Mud island by building thereon a stone wall of good stone fit for a dry wall the same to be in length one hundred and forty six rods in heighth upon an average five feet and in thickness three feet at the bottom and two feet at the top with piers or abutments each fifteen inches square to be placed at equal distances of twelve feet for the support of the said wall; that he the said Richard Price will also split and cut out the leaks and make a Bank on the said Island in height sufficient to prevent the same from being over flowed and in width at the top thereof at least ten feet with a proper and sufficient slope on the inside thereof and that he the said Richard Price will split and cut out the leaks of that part of the Bank where no wall is necessary being about ninety rods in length and make the same sufficiently high to prevent its being overflowed and that he the said Richard Price will also sow the said bank with grass seed—In consideration whereof the said Thomas Mifflin hath covenanted and agreed on behalf of the said Commonwealth that the sum of twelve hundred pounds in specie shall be paid to the said Richard Price.

John Grover and Hugh Grover of the County of Philadelphia Graziers being offered by the said Richard Price as his sureties for the faithful performance of the said work they were accepted as such Governor as such and a bond in the sum of twelve hundred pounds was executed accordingly.

The account of Jacob Bower for his pay as one of the new levies for seven Months in the federal army in the year 1780 amounting to seventeen pounds ten shillings was this day approved by the Governor.

The Governor also approved the accounts of Ruth Black Widow and Relict of James Black late of Westmoreland County deceased for her pension until the fourth of May 1791 as settled by the Comptroller and Register General in pursuance of an order of Orphans Court of the said County and the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided amounting to eighty pounds for which sum an order was drawn on the Treasurer in her favor.

The Comptroller Generals having represented that there is a debt due from John vanCampen to the Commonwealth a Copy of the same and also a Copy of the reasons which Mr Van Campen urges against the Justice of the demand were transmitted to the Attorney General—who was requested to

take the necessary steps to recover it if he shall be of opinion that the debt is due.

A Letter was written by the Governor to His Excellency Beverly Randolph Esquire Governor of the State of Virginia demanding that Balwin Parsons Francis McGuire and Absalom Wells who have been indicted in the County of Washington in this State for having illegally and forcibly carried off from the said County a certain free Negroe named John with an intention to sell him as a slave in another State. may be delivered up to this State having jurisdiction of their crime agreeably to the provision contained in the second section of the Constitution of the United States; and that the negroe may be restored to his freedom.

Monday June 6th 1791.

The following accounts as settled by the Comptroller and Register Generals were this day approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of Frederick Sneider for making fires and taking care of the Secretarys Office from the twenty first of December 1790 until the thirty first of May 1791 amounting to thirty pounds three shillings and nine pence for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasury in favor of Frederick Sneider.

Of John Edelman Michael Cryder and Thomas Gehrum for their services as Watchmen employed in taking care of the public Offices in and about the State house and the public Treasury from the first day of May until the first day of June 1791 under an Act of General Assembly dated the twenty seventh of March 1789 for which—sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer.

William Fians who is the Tenant at Mud island was instructed to take the proper steps for putting Richard Price into possession of Such parts of the public Property on the Island as will be requisite to enable him the said Richard Price to enter upon the business of repairing the said Island according to contract.

A Representation from Clement Biddle Esquire relative to the case of James Laurenson charged with Larceny in stealing a Lock was this day referred by the Governor to the Attorney General with instructions to him to enter a Noli Prosequi if the circumstances are such as are stated.

Copies of a Letter from the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States declaring his acquiescence in the proposi-

tion of the Register General relative to the subscription to the loan proposed by the United States were transmitted to the Comptroller General and Register General.

The Comptroller General was instructed to make out the accounts for the Installments which are already due to Messieurs Penns the late Proprietaries of Pennsylvania, he having represented that the State can sustain no injury by referring any demand for taxes to final liquidation of the Legislative grant to the said Proprietaries.

Tuesday June 7th 1791.

Upon application of John Nicholson Esquire Comptroller General An order on the Treasurer for the sum of five hundred dollars was granted by the Governor in favor of the said John Nicholson payable out of the monies appropriated for the support of Government to enable him to discharge the expences of additional clerks employed in preparing the accounts of Pennsylvania with the United States agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided for which sum the said Comptroller General is to be accountable.

A Warrant from the Governor under the less seal of the State was issued to John Nicholson and Abraham Morrow of the of Philadel—Gunsmiths authorizing and empowering them and each of them with all possible deligence to repair such of the Arms belonging to the Militia of the Counties of Bucks, Chester, Lancaster, Montgomery, and Delaware as require to be repaired and the same to return in good order to the proper Officers.

And requiring the Lieutenants of the said counties respectively to deliver or cause to be delivered unto them the said John Nicholson and Abraham Morrow or either of them the public arms belonging to the Militia of their respective Counties for the purpose aforesaid the said Lieutenants taking accountable receipts therefor.

James Read Esquire Inspector of Flour having represented that his health has been much impaired for some months past and requested the Governors permission to be absent ten or twelve weeks on a visit to the springs of Botetourt in Virginia—The Governor was pleased to grant such permission for ten weeks in consideration of Mr Reads bad state of health, and relying upon his assurances that the business of Inspecting flour will be faithfully performed by his deputies.

A Copy of the Register Generals Report on a revision of

Captain Jonas Symonds claim for an allowance of Cloathing—was transmitted to the Comptroller General who was requested to furnish his report in the case as soon as he conveniently can, that the Governor may be enabled with full information to decide on the claim aforesaid.

A Letter was written by the Governor to Robert Hoops Esquire of New Jersey relative to proposals for improving the Navigation of the River Delaware.

The Warrant for Five hundred dollars drawn in favor of John Nicholson Esquire to defray the Expence of Clerks was transmitted to him.

James Read Esquire Inspector of flour was informed of the Governors having granted him leave of absence for ten weeks.

Wednesday June 8th 1791.

The account of Christian Gable as settled by the Comptroller and Register General on the eighth instant for his pay for two Months service in Captain Greenamvies Company of Northampton County Militia in the year 1780 and 1781 amounting to ten pounds ten shillings was approved by the Governor.

The following accounts as settled by the Comptroller General and Register General were also approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of Captain Samuel Smith for Cash received by him to pay bounty to a Recruit for the Pennsylvania Line of the late Continental army on the seventeenth of March 1779, which was accordingly paid by him amounting to sixty pounds.

Of David Johnston for a Horse lost on the Sanduskey expedition from the Western frontiers of this State in 1782 valued at six pounds.

Of Captain George Brown for the pay of his Company of Washington County Militia while employed on the Sanduskey Expedition under Colonel William Crawford commencing the eighteenth of May and ending the tenth of June 1782 both days included amounting to sixty pounds eight shillings.

Of the Estate of John Frazier for one Horse and one gun which were lost on the expedition aforesaid amounting to twenty three pounds according to appraisement.

Of Adam Vancamp for two hundred and sixty five lb. of Flour issued to the Militia of Washington County while employed in September 1781 as a guard to the Surveyors who were appointed to run and mark the Western Boundary of this State, & also for thirty days pasturage for four beef

Cattle which were purchased for the use of the Militia of Washington County while employed in the defence of the Western frontiers in October 1782 amounting in the whole to four pounds fifteen shillings and four pence.

The Grand Inquest for the County of Philadelphia having recommended John Pursell who is now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia on a charge for Forgery, as a proper object of Mercy, he having a wife and seven small Children who are suffering for want of assistance—the Governor referred his case to the Attorney General with instructions to enquire into the circumstances of the case, and if he should see cause either to discharge the prisoner by Proclamation, or to enter a *Noli Prosequi* as the occasion may require.

Agreeably to the Reports of the Comptroller and Register General—the following warrants on the Treasurer were signed by the Governor and issued.

One warrant in favor of John Penn the younger for fifty five thousand five hundred and thirty six pounds seven shillings and ten pence being in part of a ballance of fifty nine thousand nine hundred and eleven pounds seven shillings and ten pence which appears to be due to him upon an account stated and settled by the Comptroller and Register General for interest on three fourths of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth Installments, and for principal and interest of three fourths of the sixth and seventh Installments of the Legislative Grant to the late Proprietaries—payable—agreeably to the provisions contained in an Act of the General Assembly entitled An Act making provision for the discharge of the Legislative Grants to the late Proprietaries of Pennsylvania.

One Warrant for one thousand eight hundred and seventy five pounds in favor of do—being in part of the aforesaid ballance which appears to be due as aforesaid and payable as above mentioned

Five Warrants in favor of the said John Penn the Younger for the sum of five hundred pounds each being in full of the aforesaid ballance which appears to be due as aforesaid and payable as before mentioned.

One Warrant in favor of John Penn the Elder Esquire for the sum of fifteen thousand two hundred and eighty eight pounds six shillings and eight pence three farthings being in full of the ballance which appears to be due to him on an account stated and settled by the Comptroller General and Register General, for Interest of one fourth of the first, fourth and fifth Installments and for principal and interest of

one fourth of the sixth and seventh Installments of the Legislative Grant to the late Proprietaries which ballance is payable agreeably to the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

A Letter from Edward Burd Esquire of the seventh Instant resigning to the Governor the Commissions of Prothonotary of the Supreme Court and Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer which he has for some time held under an appointment from the late Supreme executive Council—and requesting a renewal of the same under the present administration—was received—and thereupon—the Governor accepted the said resignation—and reappointed Edward Burd Esquire to the Office of Prothonotary or Clerk of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and a commission was issued accordingly.

Edward Shippen Esquire and Thomas Lea Merchant of Philadelphia were accepted by the Governor as sureties for Mr Burd.

The Comptroller General having made a representation respecting the case of Ruth Johnston who claims a pension as the widow of Doctor Michael Johnston who was duly commissioned a Lieutenant of the flying camp, by which it appears that a doubt has arisen whether he died in the public service, and of course whether the Certificate of the Orphans Court in her favor can be maintained the same was referred by the Governor to the Attorney General who was requested to appear on behalf of the Commonwealth and take the Necessary measures for investigating the said claim agreeably to the provision of the late Act of Assembly—Of which reference the Comptroller General was informed.

Thursday June 9th 1791.

The fine of three pounds which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia upon John Bisbel who is now confined in the Jail of said County for Larceny was this day remitted by the Governor—it appearing that his—time of Servitude is expired.

The Governor granted a pardon to Eleanor Godfrey who is now confined in the said Jail at hard labour for keeping a disorderly house of which she was convicted at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Philadelphia County held in December 1790—the Prisoner having produced a recommendation from the grand Inquest of the said County.

A Letter from William Bradford junior Esquire of the

eighth Instant resigning to the Governor his Commission as Attorney General of this Commonwealth which he hath held for some time past under an appointment from the late Supreme executive Council and requesting a renewal of the same under the present administration was received and thereupon The Governor accepted the said resignation and reappointed William Bradford junior Esquire to the Office of Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and a commission issued accordingly.

The Attorney General was requested to enquire into the circumstances of the case of John Pursell who is now confined in the Jail of the County of Philadelphia upon suspicion of having committed a forgery, and if he shall see cause either to discharge the prisoner by proclamation or to enter a *Noli Prosequi* as the occasion may require—the grand inquest of the County having recommended the prisoner as a proper object of Mercy.

Friday June 10th 1791.

The account of the following persons as settled by the Comptroller of and Register General—were this day approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of Elizabeth Parry Widow and Relict of Lieutenant Colonel Caleb Parry deceased for one quarters pension amounting to twenty two pounds ten shillings due to her on the twenty ninth of April 1791 according to a decree of the Orphans Court of Philadelphia County, and the Acts of General Assembly in such case made and Provided—for which sum an order was drawn on the Treasurer in her favor.

Of Doctor James Hutchinson for sundry disbursements for the sick of the late State Navy—and for arrears of firewood candles &c^a due to him on the twenty sixth of January 1780 amounting in Continental Money to nine hundred and thirty pounds seventeen shillings and six pence—which being reduced to Specie is twenty two-pounds eighteen shillings and four pence.

Of William Crispin late Commissary General of issues to the Militia of this State on the Trenton expedition in the year 1780 upon which amount a ballance of nineteen pounds four shillings and three pence appears to be due to William Crispin.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons who are confined in the Jail of the City and

County of Philadelphia in compliance with the recommendation of the Board of Inspectors of the Jail Vizt.

John Peacock who was convicted in September 1790 of Horse stealing upon two Indictments, and was sentenced to five years imprisonment at hard Labour and to pay two fines to the use of the Commonwealth amounting to twenty seven pounds &c^a

Of John Brown convicted of Larceny at a Mayors Court held in March 1791 and sentenced to one years imprisonment at hard labour and to pay a fine of seven shillings and six pence &c^a

Thomas Williams convicted of a Burglary at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held at Philadelphia the twenty first of April 1787 and sentenced to seven years imprisonment at hard labour and to pay a fine equal to the value of the goods stolen.

Joseph Thompson convicted at a City Court held at Philadelphia the tenth day of November 1788 of Horse stealing and sentenced to five years imprisonment at hard labour—and to pay a fine of fifteen pounds.

The following General Instructions to Frederick Sneider were this day agreed to and signed by the Governor Vizt.

1st Attendance to be paid at the Secretary's Office from eight O'clock in the morning till one o'clock at noon—and from half past three o'clock till evening.

2nd All Messages relating to the Office to be carried by him

3rd The News papers to be filed by him; and all Letters and notes to the Governor or Secretary relating to the Office to be received and delivered by him during the recess of the Office

4th The Office in summer to be swept and aired and fires to be made in Winter

June 10th 1791

THOMAS MIFFLIN.

A pardon was granted by the Governor to Jane Wiley (who was sentenced to eighteen months hard labour and is now confined in the Jail of the County of Philadelphia) upon condition of her giving sufficient security to leave the State, not to return.

Saturday June 11th 1791.

The various documents respecting the contract between the United States and Pennsylvania for purchase of a Tract of Land on Lake Erie were transmitted to the Comptroller

General—from which, and the Survey of the said Tract deposited in the Office of the Secretary of the Treasury the said Comptroller General was instructed to State and adjust with the Auditor and Comptroller General of the United States an account of the sum either in public securities or in specie which will be necessary to discharge the consideration money for the said Tract of Land according to agreement.

A Letter was written by the Governor to His Excellency William Patterson Esquire Governor of the State of New Jersey returning thanks for his Excellency's attention to the application from the Executive authority of this State for delivering up William Stedman who was charged with having committed a Robbery in this State and having fled from Justice into the State of New Jersey has since been apprehended and confined in the Jail of Trenton.

It appearing from the Reports of the Comptroller Generals and Register General that they differ in opinion respecting the Claim of Captain Jonas Symonds to the Gratuitous allowance of Cloathing under an Act of Assembly passed the first of March 1790—The Governor referred the same with the several documents relative to the said Claim to the Attorney General whose opinion was requested whether Captain Symonds is, or is not entitled to the benefit of the said Act as an Officer of the late Pennsylvania Line.

Monday June 13th 1791

Thirteen Commissions for Militia Officers elected in the first, second and fourth Battalions of Chester County Militia were signed by the Governor.

Six Commissions were also signed by the Governor and issued for Militia Officers in the County of Northampton.

Tuesday June 14th 1791.

The account of Peter Miller for his pay as a seven Months Man in the Foederal Army in the year 1780 as settled by the Comptroller, and Register General—amounting to seventeen pounds ten shillings was this day approved by the Governor.

A Resignation from Benjamin Davis junior of his Commission as Measurer of all kinds of Corn and Salt imported or brought into the Port and City of Philadelphia for sale—which he received—from the late Supreme executive Council

of Pennsylvania on the fourth of November 1789 was this day accepted by the Governor—and Mr Davis requested a renewal of his Commission under the present administration—The Governor was pleased to reappoint him to the Office aforesaid, and a Commission issued accordingly.

The Register General was instructed to deliver to Mr Robert Ralston the Certificate which was issued by the Comptroller General and Register General for arrears of Cloathing due to Francis White the claim of Samuel Baird to the same notwithstanding.

The Memorial of John Richardson John Lawrence and John Helm claiming a proportion of Donation Lands—was referred to the Comptroller General with instructions to report how far the claim is legal and just.

The proposals of John Beaumont for the purchase of two Islands in the River Delaware called Harveys island—and two other islands in the same River called Duers islands were transmitted to the Surveyor General who was instructed to ascertain the value of the said Islands respectively; and whether there is any legal or equitable claim thereto to prevent a grant to Mr Beaumont.

Thursday June 16th 1791.

The following accounts as settled by the Comptroller and Register General were this day approved by the Governor, and orders were issued to the Treasurer to pay the several sums due thereon Vizt.

Of Bryan Widow of George Bryan Esquire lately deceased for the Salary of the said George Bryan as one of the Judges of the Supreme Court from from the twenty fifth of December 1790 until January twenty seventh 1791 the time of his death amounting to fifty three pounds six shillings and eight pence.

Of Mary Wirt for one Months pension due the first Instant in pursuance of the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided amounting to five pounds.

The fine of Ten pounds which was imposed upon William Wills by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia upon his being convicted of keeping a tipling house—was this day remitted by the Governor.

A Letter of this day was received from the Attorney General containing his Report in the Case referred to him by the Governor on the thirty first of May 1791 by which it appears

to be his opinion that the Claim of Mr William Craig against the Commonwealth for one hundred acres of Land under a Proprietary warrant dated the fourteenth of December 1763 founded upon an old right dated in August 1782 is absolutely barred by the Act of limitation dated the 10th of April 1781.

Agreeably to the Comptroller Generals request the Governor authorized him to send expresses to certain sub-Lieutenants of Montgomery and Berks Counties to collect their accounts as they are supposed to contain articles properly chargeable to the United States.

Friday June 17th 1791.

A pardon was granted by the Governor to Isaac Cohen who is now confined in the Jail of this City for Larceny on condition of his leaving this State fourthwith not to return.

The following warrants or drafts on the Treasurer of the State were this day signed by the Governor.

In favor of Margaret Miller for the sum of twenty two pounds ten shillings being the amount of her account for one Quarters—pension due to her from the eleventh of March until the eleventh of June 1791 as the Widow of Captain John Miller deceased according to the Comptroller and Register Generals report of the seventeenth Instant, and the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided.

In favor of Reading Howell for the sum of Ninety three-pounds sixteen shillings and ten pence payable according to the directions of an Act of the General Assembly passed on the thirteenth day of April last out of the funds appropriated by one other Act passed on the fourth day of the same Month being a ballance due to him upon an account settled by the Comptroller and Register General in December 1790 for his services and expences as a Commissioner for exploring the North Eastern parts of the State under an appointment from the late Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania.

In favor of Frederick Antis for the sum of one hundred and twelve pounds nineteen shillings and one penny payable as aforesaid for his services and expences as a Commissioner for exploring the North Easton parts of the State under an appointment as aforesaid.

Friday June 17th 1791.

The Governor this day transmitted to Daniel Brodhead Esquire surveyor General the opinion of the Attorney General

which was received yesterday relative to the claim of William Craig founded upon an old warrant—to which the Surveyor General was instructed to conform on this and any similar occasion.

A doubt having arisen upon the validity of the Claim of Captain Jonas Symonds to the benefits and advantages granted to certain persons in and by the eighth Section of an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act for the more effectual supply and honorable reward of the Pennsylvania Troops in the service of the United States of America" passed the first day of March 1780 and the several Reports of the Comptroller General and Register Generals on the said claim with the opinion of the Attorney General and the case being laid before the Governor. It was on consideration of all the circumstances of the Case adjudged and finally determined by him that Captain Jonas Symonds is entitled to all the benefits and advantages intended to be granted by the eighth Section of the above recited Act of Assembly—and the Comptroller and Register Generals were instructed to proceed in the premises accordingly.

The proposals of William Beatty and William Sterrett for opening and improving a road from Harrisburgh through the narrow at the end of Kittatinny Mountain and Peters Mountain, and thence the best and nearest course to the place where it will intersect the road leading from Harrisburgh to sunbury at or near Halifax; and also for opening and improving a road from the mouth of Juniata to David Millers on the Juniata through Dicks Gap were transmitted to Timothy Matlack and Jonathan Mifflin Agents of Information to examine the Premises and report thereon—Letters were also written to Messieurs Beatty and Sterrett on the same business.

Monday June 20th 1791.

The following accounts as settled by the Comptroller and Register Generals were this day approved by the Governor.

Of Matthew Irwin Esquire Master of the Rolls for inrolling the Laws of the Commonwealth between December the second 1790 and the thirteenth of April 1791 and copies of the same—and for sundry searches amounting to sixty pounds four shillings and one penny for which sum an order on the Treasurer was signed by the Governor.

Of Jane Roberts for one years pension ending the first day of April 1791 according to decree of the Supreme Court dated

the sixth of May 1783 amounting to seventy five pounds for which sum an order on the Treasurer was signed by the Governor, and made payable out of the monies of the forfeited Estate of John Roberts deceased.

Of Henry Eckes for a rifle gun lost by his son at the Capture of Fort Washington in November 1776 amounting to five pounds ten shillings.

The fine of Ten pounds imposed upon Amos Shaw for keeping a Tipling house in the County of Bucks—was this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with the recommendation of a number of Respectable inhabitants of the said County.

Two Copies of the Journals of the Senate of the United States, one of them bound and the other in Sheets were this day received from Samuel A: Otis, Esquire, Secretary of the Senate of the Congress—and a Letter acknowledging the receipt of the same was written to Mr Otis.

Monday June 20th 1791.

A communication upon Oath being made to the Governor that Arthur Erwin clandestinely and barbusly murdered on the ninth instant; in the County of Luzerne his Excellency was pleased to issue the following Proclamation.

Pennsylvania ss:

By THOMAS MIFFLIN

Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas Information has been given to me upon oath, that about an hour after night on Thursday the ninth day of this instant, June, Arthur Erwin, late of the County of Bucks, in this Commonwealth Esquire while peaceably sitting with sundry other persons, in the house of Daniel Macafee in the County of Luzerne received a wound with a bullet, which was discharged from a Gun into the said house by some person unknown and of which wound the said Arthur Erwin then and there instantly died. And Whereas there is great cause to presume, that the said wound was wilfully and maliciously given, with intent to kill the said Arthur Erwin as aforesaid and the Justice energy and dignity of the Government require that the most effectual measures should be pursued for discovering, apprehending securing and punishing the

perpetrators of so heinous a Murder, his aiders and abettors. Therefore, I have thought it proper and necessary to issue this Proclamation, hereby offering a reward of Two hundred dollars to any person or persons who shall discover apprehend and secure the perpetrators of the said murder, his aiders and abettors, to be paid upon the conviction of them or any of them.

And besides the reward aforesaid, I do further offer and promise to any one of the persons who may have been concerned in contriving and committing the said Murder (the actual and immediate perpetrators thereof excepted) a full and free pardon for the same upon condition that he shall and does disclose the name and names of his accomplice or accomplices so that such accomplice or accomplices may be apprehended, tried and convicted and all Judges Justices Sheriffs Coronors Constables and other Officers of the Commonwealth, according to the duties of their respective stations are hereby required and enjoined to employ all lawful means for discovering apprehending securing trying and bringing to Justice as well the perpetrators of the said Murder, as also other persons aiding and assisting therein.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State at Philadelphia this twentieth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, and of the Commonwealth the fifteenth.

By the Governor

THOMAS MIFFLIN

A J Dallas Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Thursday June 21st 1791.

There being great reason to apprehend that an Infectious and dangerous disorder now rages in some of the Counties of Europe and particularly in Ireland, the Governor this day instructed the Master Warden, and the Health Officer to employ every proper precaution for preventing the introduction of the same into this State.

A Letter was written by the Governor to Charles Pettit, Esquire, Commissioner for settling the accounts of this State with the United States requested to know in what forwardness the accounts aforesaid are and suggesting the propriety of laying before the Commissioners on the first of July a General Statement which will be commensurate with the whole of the demands of the State in case any danger should be ap-

prehended of their not being fully presented in detail by that time.

The account of George Steinmetz for his pay as a Clerk in the Secretarys Office from May the Nineteenth until June the nineteenth 1791 amounting to eleven pounds seventeen shillings and six including five shillings paid to James Thompson for the hire of a Horse for public service as settled by the Comptroller and Register Generals—was this day approved by the Governor and an order for the said sum was drawn on the Treasurer in his favor.

A pardon was granted by the Governor to Mark Milleken who was convicted in the County of York upon several indictments of receiving certain goods knowing them to have been feloniously and burglariously stolen—and also of Harboring and maintaining the burglars upon condition of his leaving the State not to return

A Pardon was also granted by the Governor to Jacob Ott who is now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia for Larceny of which he was convicted upon two Indictments.

Wednesday June 22nd 1791.

The following accounts as settled by the Comptroller and Register General were this day approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of Captain John Armstrong late Lieutenant of the third Pennsylvania Regiment for cash received by him and expended in the recruiting service in June 1778 amounting to fifty one pounds.

Of Jacob Groffs for an allowance for the time of two Servants who were enlisted into the Continental Army—amounting to thirteen pounds two shillings.

Of Margaret Campbell the Child of Michael Campbell late private of the Northumberland County Militia deceased for pension allowed by the orphans Court of Lancaster County to her from the fifth of November 1789 till June the fifth 1791 amounting to eleven pounds seventeen shillings and six pence for which sum an order on the Treasurer was this day signed by the Governor.

Of Bartholomew Rohart for sixty days pay for his services as a Militia Man in Captain John Longstrechs Company called out in May and June 1782 for the defence of the frontiers amounting to ten pounds ten shillings.

Of George and Robert Gray for sundry liquors and refresh-

ments furnished by him to Colonel McGillivray and his Companions Chiefs of the Creek Nation of Indians while on their way through this State to Congress in the year 1790 amounting to seven pounds fifteen shillings.

Of James McClellan for sundry provisions by him to the Militia of this State while on their way to Camp to join the continental army in March 1777 amounting when reduced to specil to three pounds seventeen shillings and eight pence.

Of Thomas Mifflin for ope Quarters Salary due to him on the twenty first of this Month as Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania according to Act of the General Assembly passed the thirteenth of April 1791 amounting to Five hundred pounds for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the said Thomas Mifflin.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the following accounts, by which it appears that the said accounts are rejected by them received the Concurrence of the Governor Vizt.

Of the Family of Captain Andrew McFarlane late of the Cumberland County Militia deceased for their pension—rejected as not being a case within the meaning of the Act of Assembly of the twentieth of March 1780.

Of the Estate of Benjamin Flower deceased for lead furnished to the Committee of Safety of this State for public use in the year 1776 amounting to forty nine pounds seventeen shillings rejected as not being presented within the time limited by Act of General Assembly.

Of David Brown for twenty bushells of Oats and five bushells of Speltz furnished for the Continental Army in February 1778 rejected as being a charge against the United States.

Upon the petition of Elisha Price The Governor this day appointed him a Notary and Tabellion public in and for the County of Delaware in this Commonwealth and a Commission under the great seal was accordingly issued.

The fines due to the Commonwealth which were imposed upon Patrick Lynch John Card Barney Neal William McMahon John Neal John Herrin John Munrow Nicholas Brock William Butler, John McMahon John Wilson James Wilson Thomas Vardin Elizabeth OHara and Cherry Barrington by a Mayors Court held at Philadelphia the twenty second of June 1790 upon their being severally convicted of Larceny—were this day remitted by the Governor.

Articles of agreement between Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in behalf of the said Com-

monwealth and Thomas Dyer and Thomas Wright of the County of Bucks yeoman, were this day entered into and signed by the Parties wherein it is covenanted and agreed on the part of the said Thomas Dyer and Thomas Wright to improve the River Lehigh from the great falls thereof below Sullivans Road to the junction with the River Delaware so that the stream of the said River between the above mentioned places shall be sufficiently clear for the passage of a raft ten feet in width and forty feet in length drawing twelve inches water at all such times when the water shall be six inches higher than the usual lowest water in summer & generally that the said River shall be made navigable agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of General Assembly passed on the thirteenth of April last—for which work when compleated agreeably to contract the said Thomas Dyer and Thomas Wright are to receive from the said Thomas Mifflin the sum of one thousand pounds which is to be taken and considered by them as a full compensation for the said work.

William Hart of the County of Bucks, and John Hart of the County of Philadelphia were accepted as sureties for the said Contractors and a Bond in the sum of two thousand pounds was executed in due form.

A Warrant on the Treasurer of the State in favor of Thomas Dyer and Thomas Wright for the sum of three hundred pounds in six pr Cent Stock which they have agreed to receive at par as a payment on account of their Contract of this date for improving the navigation of the Lehigh was this day signed by the Governor.

Thursday June 23rd 1791.

The following accounts as settled by the Comptroller and Register General were this day approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of Captain Thomas Hamilton for the pay of his Company of Philadelphia County Militia while employed in the year 1778 in conducting the Convention prisoners of War from this State to Maryland—amounting to one hundred and thirty one pounds nineteen shillings and four pence Continental money which at seven for one is eighteen pounds sixteen shillings and eight pence Spécie.

Of James Trimble for one quarters Salary due to him on the twelfth of this present Month as deputy Secretary according to Act of General Assembly passed the twelfth day of March last amounting to sixty two pounds ten shillings

for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in his favor.

Of Susanna Jacquet late Widow of Joseph Jacquet deceased who was a Lieutenant in Colonel Samuel Miles's Regiment of Rifle Men for pension from the twenty seventh day of August 1776 the time of her said Husbands decease until the twenty eighth day of October 1783 the time of her second Marriage, as decreed to her by the Orphans Court of the County of Philadelphia amounting to two hundred and ninety pounds five shillings for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in her favor.

Of John Boggs Esquire late paymaster of the Militia of the County of Cumberland for monies received and expended by him in paying the Militia of said County in the year 1782 amounting to four hundred and sixty three pounds nine shillings and six pence by which account it appears that a ballance of two hundred and eighteen pounds thirteen shillings and three pence is now due from the said John Boggs to the Commonwealth

Of the Estate of Captain William People's late of Colonel Samuel Miles's Regiment of Riflemen for public monies received and expended by him in paying his Company from March 1776 till the first of August following, and his own pay and subsistence amounting to one thousand and two hundred and seventy nine pounds fourteen shillings and seven pence upon which account it appears that a ballance of thirteen pounds two shillings and two pence is now due to the said Estate from the Commonwealth.

Of Lewis Farmer for monies received by him in the year 1782 and expended in the purchase of Cloathing for the Pennsylvania Troops of the late Continental Army and for his pay amounting to seven hundred and ninety eight pounds six shillings and seven pence upon which account it appear that a ballance of two hundred and thirty nine pounds fifteen shillings and two pence is now due to the said Lewis Farmer from the Commonwealth.

Upon application of John Donaldson Esquire A warrant on the Treasurer in his favor for the sum of fifty pounds for defraying the Expences of the Register Generals Office—was this day signed by the Governor

Friday June 24th 1791.

The following accounts as settled by the Comptroller and

Register General—were this day approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of John Hazlewood Esquire for public monies received by him and expended in fitting out fire rafts in the year 1777 to go against the Enemy in the bay of Delaware in paying bounties to the Men employed in the Navy—for Oakum workmens wages &c^a amounting to one thousand three hundred and seventeen pounds nineteen shillings and seven pence Continental Money upon which accounts it appears that a ballance of thirty one pounds nine shillings and ten pence specie is now due to the said John Hazelwood.

Of Jacob C. Howel late Receiver General of Cloathing for Pennsylvania Troops for public monies received and expended by him in the purchase of Cloathing for the said Troops and other expences of the same including his commissions on the amount of Cloathing purchased and his wages as Receiver,—amounting in the whole to six thousand two hundred and seventy nine pounds fifteen shillings and three pence upon which account it appears that a ballance of one hundred and seventeen pounds two shillings and eleven pence is now due to the said Jacob C. Howell.

Of David Martin for the pension due to Jane his Wife from the time of his decease of her first Husband William McCluny to wit on the twenty eighth of July 1779 untill the fifteenth of October 1781 when she enter married with the said David Martin amounting to twenty twenty five pounds and for the pension due to the children of the said William McClung from the time of the said second marriage untill the seventeenth of September 1790 amounting to fifty pounds for which sums an order on the Treasurer was this day signed by the Governor in favor of the said David Martin according to a degree of the Orphans Court of the County of Mifflin in pursuance of the Acts of General Assembly in such case made and provided.

Of Nathan Boys late Captain in the State Navy for an additional allowance of Arrearages of Cloathing beyond the sum allowed at settlement vizt from April the seventh 1781 till the twentieth of December following—amounting to twenty six—pounds ten shillings and seven pence.

Of Nicholas Fitzsimmons late Captain in the State Navy for an additional allowance of Cloathing as aforesaid from May the first to November the first 1781 amounting to eighteen pounds seven shillings and six pence.

Of William Lusk late Captain in the Foederal Army for

arrears of Cloathing due to him from January the first of April the twelfth 1783 amounting to ten pounds eleven shillings and nine pence.

Of William Crispin for public monies received at sundry times and expended by him as Commissary of purchases and issues of stores to the State Navy between March 1777 and January 1780 amounting to the sum of three hundred and forty one thousand eight hundred and fifty three pounds six shillings Continental money and for sundry expences of the State Salt works in New Jersey, also for his Commissions upon the said sum—upon which accounts it appears that the sum of five hundred and twenty four pounds fifteen shillings and two pence is due from the Commonwealth to the said William Crispin.

Of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania against Willing Morris and Company for the sum of one hundred and twenty nine pounds twelve shillings Current money stated to be in their Lands being a ballance upon an account current for two thousand five hundred pounds sterling bills which were remitted to Europe by the said Willing Morris and Company in the year 1776 to make purchases on account of the state which sum of one hundred and twenty nine pounds twelve shillings appears to have been paid into the State Treasury on the eighteenth of July 1789.

Of William Lyon of Cumberland County for public monies received by him and expended in the purchase of blankets for the army in the year 1777 upon which a ballance of six pounds five shillings specie appears to be due to the said William Lyon.

Of Captain James F. Moore for public monies received and expended by him in the recruiting service in the year 1777 amounting to two hundred and eighty seven pounds ten shillings.

Of William Reed Esquire and others for Team hire in the year 1780 being an allowance of thirty shillings per day promised by the state in additional to the Continental pay amounting to nine hundred and sixteen pounds ten shillings specie—which sum is due by the State

Of Sharp Delany Esquire for public monies received and expended by him in the year 1776 in the pursuance of supplies of necessaries for the families of his Company of Militia when called out on a Tour of duty in the said year to serve against the Enemy amounting to one hundred pounds.

Of Captain James McClure for arrears of Cloathing from January the first 1783 to the twentieth of April in the same

year amounting to Eleven pounds ten shillings and eight pence.

Of Captain James Lees for public monies received and expended by him in raising recruits for the Continental army in the years 1776 and 1777 amounting to three hundred and forty one pounds fifteen shillings upon which account it appears that the sum of two pounds is now due from the said Commonwealth to the said Captain Lees.

Of Nicholas Fairlamb for money received and expended by him in the purchase of Arms for the use of the army in the year 1776 amounting to forty one fourteen shillings and six pence upon which account a ballance of thirty one fourteen fourteen shillings and six pence appears to be due from the Commonwealth to the said Nicholas Fairlamb.

Of Jacob Mehs Lieutenant of the thirteenth Regiment for monies received by him and expended in raising recruits for the Continental Army in the year 1777 amounting to two hundred and ten pounds upon which account a ballance of eighteen pounds ten shillings and ten pence Specie appears to be due from the said Jacob Mehs to the Commonwealth.

Of John Ramsey for monies received by him and expended in the purchase of horses for the Army in the year 1780 amounting to fifteen hundred and eighty pounds Continental money— upon which account a ballance of seventy eight pounds fourteen shillings and six pence is due from the said John Ramsey to the Commonwealth.

Of the Commissioners and assessors of the County of York for public monies received and expended by them in the purchase and repair of armes for the use of the army, also for accoutrements, and for transportation of the same in the years 1775 and 1776 amounting to seven hundred and forty pounds fourteen shillings and three pence upon which account a ballance of seven pounds eighteen shillings and three pence appears to be due from the Commonwealth to the said Commissioners and Assessors

Of Peter Hartman of the Chester County for Cash paid by him for nineteen Cartouch boxes for the use of the army in the year 1776 amounting to eight pounds one shilling and six pence.

Of David Barr for provisions issued by him to the Militia of Washington County in October 1783 amounting to four pounds ten shillings

Of Philip Burchart for his pay as an eighteen Months Man in the New levies of the federal army in the year 1781 amounting to ten pounds fifteen shillings.

Of John Dilworth for making three pair of Wheels for Gun carriages in the year 1777 amounting in Specie to seven pounds.

Of Clement Biddle for rations supplied by order of the late Supreme executive Council to two Men of Harmers Regiment in the years 1788 and eighty nine amounting to six pounds nine shillings.

Of Plunket Fleeson Esquire for a ballance due to him upon his account for drums &c^a furnished to Colonel Thomas Proctors Regiment of Artillery in the year 1776 and 1777 amounting to twenty one pounds twelve shillings and four pence.

Of Samuel Gettys for two blankets furnished to a detachment of Militia of this State, and for victualing the said Militia in 1776 amounting to seven pounds sixteen shillings and six pence.

Of Joseph Irwin for his pay as Lieutenant of Cumberland County Militia for Militia Service in 1778 amounting in Specie to fifteen shillings and six pence.

Of William Murray for a Gun taken into the public service in the year 1777 and lost valued at five pounds which reduced to Specie is one pound thirteen shillings and four pence.

Of Matthias Slough and Bernard Wolf for three hundred and fifty two and one Quarter weight or refined Salt Peter furnished by them for public use in December 1776 amounting to eighty eight pounds one shilling and three pence.

Of Henry Rush for his services as a Militia Officer in the Bedford County Militia in the months of April May June and July 1780 amounting to seven pounds ten shillings.

Of Captain Joseph Culbertson of the Cumberland County Militia for his services in attending Militia appeals warning out classes of his Company making returns of Male White inhabitants amounting to three pounds ten shillings.

Of Robert Miller Esquire late Treasurer of the Committee of Inspection and observation of Cumberland for public monies received and expended by him under the orders of the said Committee for the relief of sundry poor families of Associators who were called into public service against the enemy in the year 1776 and 1777 and other unavoidable expenses amounting to two hundred pounds

Of John Dunlap of the County of Washington for ninety Rations delivered to Captain Andrew Swearinger and Ensign Charles Bruce of the Militia in the service of the State on the frontiers amounting to two pounds sixteen shillings and three pence.

Of Nicholas Knight for 115 lb of Pork supplied Colonel Murrays battalion of Continental Troops when detached from the Brigade in December 1777—and for 107 lb of Pork furnished as aforesaid amounting to three pounds fourteen shillings.

Of John Anderson Almoner to the fifth Company of the third Battalion of Cumberland County Militia for three bushels of wheat and three ditto of Corn furnished by him of George Lynch a private in the said Company for his family in his absence in the public service amounting to two pounds seventeen shillings and six pence.

Of John Greer of the Cumberland County Militia for a Blanket lost in a skirmish with the Indians in 1781 valued at four pounds Continental money which reduced to specie is fifteen shillings.

Of Edward Coombe Esquire late Sub Lieutenant of Bedford County for a Quantity of Provisions furnished for the use of the Militia of Bedford County when called into public service in November 1777 amounting to twelve pounds sixteen shillings and nine pence.

Of George Wisegarver for provisions and liquors furnished for the use of the Militia of the County of Bedford in the years 1780, 1781 and 1782 amounting to twenty seven pounds eighteen shillings and one penny.

Of Captain Thomas Stockley for the pay of his Company of seven Months Men raised in the year 1780 for the defence of the frontiers amounting to four hundred and seventy six pounds nineteen shillings and four pence.

Of Stephen Balliet for supplies of Forage for the Militia Officers and Light Horse stationed in the County of Northampton in the year 1782 amounting to seven pounds fourteen shillings.

Of William McAlevy for his pay for Militia services in the County of Bedford in 1778 amounting to five pounds eighteen shillings and six pence.

Of Jesse Van Metre for the pay of Sundry Men employed as spies against the Indians in the County of Washington from October the fourth and ending November the third 1786 amounting to twenty nine pounds nineteen shillings and four pence.

Of Colonel William McAlevy for his pay as Colonel of the Militia of the third Battalion of Bedford County from May the sixth until June the sixth 1779 also his bounty and liquor amounting to one pound nineteen shillings and seven pence specie.

Of James Martin for repairing drums of his Governor in the year 1776 amounting to one pound eight shillings and nine pence.

Of William McAlevy for his pay as Colonel of Bedford County Militia from April the sixth to May the sixth 1778 amounting to five pounds eighteen shillings and six pence specie.

Of Stephen Balliet for forage furnished to the Light Horse of the County of Northampton from July 1781 to February 1782 amounting to seventy four pounds five shillings and eight pence.

Of Jacob Mahling for provisions supplied the Westmoreland County Militia in the year 1782 amounting in Specie to twelve shillings and six pence.

Of Samuel Craig for provisions supplied to the said Militia in 1777 amounting to three pounds four shillings and eight pence.

Of Francis Bedle for a Horse lost on the Sanduskey expedition in 1782 under Colonel Crawford amounting to twelve pounds.

Of John McIntire for his pay in the Militia of Westmoreland County in the year 1777 amounting to twenty nine shillings and five pence.

Of Margaret Cody for arms which were lost in the public service on the fifth of July 1778 when her husband Abel Cody was killed in Northumberland County fighting against the Indians amounting in Specie to six pounds fifteen shillings.

Of Christopher Kucher Esquire for Expences of Boarding Recruits enlisted for the different Classes of the second Battalion district of Lancaster County Militia amounting to eighteen pounds seventeen shillings and six pence.

Of Richard Elson for one hundred and eighty eight pounds of Beef furnished to a Company of Volunteers from Washington County against the Indians at Dickens Fort amounting to two pounds seven shillings

Of Isaac Felty for thirty days pay due to him as a Militia Man in Ensign Le Forges Company of Washington County Militia in April 1782 amounting to five pounds five shillings.

Of John Mitchell for three hundred and seventy five Rations supplied the Militia of Washington County by order of Colonel Marshall and Colonel David Williamson in July 1783 amounting to eleven pounds fourteen shillings and four pence.

Of Matthew Claghorn for the transportation of Provisions for the use of Sundry Militia called out from Westmoreland County in June 1778 amounting in Specie to two pounds five shillings and six pence.

Of Rudolph Willmon for a horse saddle and bridle, also a blanket which were lost on the Sanduskey expedition in 1782 under Colonel Crawfords amounting to fourteen pounds eleven shillings and three pence.

The Reports of the Comptroller and Register Generals by which it appears that the following accounts are not allowed by them received the Concurrence of the Governor Vizt.

Of Peter Wall for his pay as an Eighteen months man in the New Levies for the Foederal Army in the year 1780.

The Estate of Samuel Craig of Westmoreland County for his pay while a prisoner with the Enemy from some time in 1777 until the fifteenth of October 1778.

Of Isaac Worrell for seven months pay a halves pay as a Lieute— of Militia under orders from Colonel Wm. Coats Lieutenant of Philada County in the year 1777.

A Letter from Robert Lollar Esquire of the County of Montgomery resigning to the Governor his Offices of Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County aforesaid—was this day received and the same accepted by the Governor.

Whereupon The Governor was pleased to appoint James Morris Esquire Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Montgomery aforesaid and commissions were issued accordingly.

A Letter was this day written by the Governor to Messieurs McClay Jacob Bower and Isaac Levan, inclosing the proposals of the said Isaac Levan to improve the Road from Reading to Sunbury agreeably to the late Act of Assembly for their immedi— consideration and directing them after examining the Premises to report how far Mr Levans plan is proper to be adopted and whether any improvement in it can be suggested, and at the same time to state as accurately as may be the courses and distances of the proposed Road and the sentiments of the neighbouring inhabitants respecting the route which Mr Levans prefers in laying it out

A Letter was at the same time written by the Governor to Mr Isaac Levan informing him of the above appointment.

The Lieutenants of the Counties of York Cumberland Franklin Huntingdon Mifflin Bedford and Luzerne having

neglected to make returns of the State of the Militia under their Command respectively and of the public arms committed to their Custody; the Governor this day authorized and requested Edward Hand Esquire to call upon the said Lieutenants for the said returns to forward the same as soon as received and to report to the Governor from time to time his proceedings in the premises.

The proposals of Cornelius Coolbaugh for the purchase of two Islands in the River Delaware called Slaughters and Duers were this day referred by the Governor to Daniel Brodhead Surveyor General for the consideration with instructions to report whether the proposals are just and ought to be accepted on behalf of the State.

Saturday June 25th 1791.

The Governor this day associated Colonel Frederick Antis in the Commission which he gave to Messieurs McClay Bower and Loan yesterday for viewing the Road from Reading to Sunbury and Letters were accordingly written to the said Gentlemen and to Colonel Antes.

A Letter was also written by the Governor to John Meyers who hath made proposals for improveing another Road through the upper part of Berks County informing him of the above appointment, in order that he may have an opportunity of conferring with the said Commissioner and of endeavouring to make the two objects cooperate as far as he conveniently can.

Monday June 27th 1791.

The Secretary, in pursuance of directions from the Governor transmitted copies of the Laws of the late Sessions of the General Assembly to the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary at War of the General Government.

A circular letter was this day written by the Secretary to the Prothonotarys of the respective Counties in forming them that copies of the Laws were transmitted agreeably to the Resolution of the General Assembly, and requesting that they might be distributed in the manner directed by the Resolution; an extract from which was inclosed. The Copies

of the Laws were transmitted in the following proportions
Vizt.

To the City of Philadephia	100	Copies
To the County of Philadelphia	90	do
To the County of Bucks	100	do
To the County of Chester	87	do
To the County of Lancaster	93	do
To the County of Dauphin	47	do
To the County of York	12	do
To the County of Cumberland	67	do
To the County of Berks	90	do
To the County of Northampton	90	do
To the County of Bedford	47	do
To the County of Northumberland	47	do
To the County of Westmoreland	43	do
To the County of Washington	65	do
To the County of Fayette	50	do
To the County of Franklin	70	do
To the County of Montgomery	60	do
To the County of Huntingdon	23	do
To the County of Luzerne	23	do
To the County of Mifflin	23	do
To the County of Allegany	22	do
To the County of Delaware	43	do

Wednesday June 29th 1791.

Articles of Agreement were this day made and entered into between Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Arthur Donnaldson James Lewis John Strohecker and John Garver for improving the River Schuylkill from the lower falls thereof exclusive unto Lardners Lane in the bourough of Reading so that the stream of the said River between the above mentioned places shall at all seasons proper for Navigation (excessive and uncommon droughts only excepted) be made navigable for boats of the burthen of eight Tons at least and of the Construction now Commonly used and employed upon the said River for the transportation of produce and other articles—for which work when compleated according to the terms and stipulations contained and specified in the said Agreement to receive from the Commonwealth the sum of Two thousand five hundred pounds.

William Bell of Philadelphia Daniel Clymer and Joseph

Hiester of the County of Berks were accepted by the Governor as sureties for the fulfilment of the Contract aforesaid by the said Arthur Donaldson James Lewis John Strohecker and John Garver—and a bond in the sum of five thousand pounds filled up with the names of the said surities and Contractors was executed.

Friday July 1st 1791.

Articles of Agreement were this day made and entered into between Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and John Mears of Catawessy Township in the County of Northumberland yeoman for opening and improving the Road from near Catawessy on the North Branch of Susquehanna, to Hamburg on little Schuylkill agreeably to the late Act of Assembly—for which work when compleated according to the Terms and stipulations contained and specified in the said Agreement to the said John Mears is by the same to receive from the Commonwealth the sum of three hundred pounds

Daniel Clymer James May and William Green of the County of Berks were accepted by the Governor as sureties for the fulfilment of the Contract aforesaid by the said John Mears and a bond in the sum of six hundred pounds filled up with the names of the said sureties, and contractor was accordingly executed.

A Letter was written to the Comptroller founded on an application from the secretary of the Treasury of the United States respecting the business of the new Loan Certificates issued in Lieu of Continental Certificates and the State of the exchange directed to be made by the late Act of Assembly; and requiring him to furnish the necessary information on that subject.

Tuesday July 5th 1791.

Articles of Agreement were this day entered into between Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Richard Backhouse and George Wall, Esquires, of the County of Bucks for improving the navigation of the River Delaware from the Falls of Trenton up to the Northern boundary of the State agreeably to Act of Assembly the thirteenth day of April last for which work when compleated according to the terms and stipulations contained and spec-

ified in the said Agreement the said Richard Backhouse and George Wall Esquires are by the said agreement to receive from the Commonwealth the sum of three thousand five hundred pounds.

An order was drawn upon the Treasury in favor of the said Richard Backhouse and George Wall for the sum of five hundred pounds payable in six pr Cent Stock at par or in three pr Cent Stock at the value stipulated by the Legislature in their Act of the thirteenth of April last—to enable them to begin the said Work, for which sum they are to be accountable.

Francis Murray George Piper Nathaniel Elliott and David Forst of Bucks County were this day accepted by the Governor as sureties for the fulfillment of the said Contract—and a Bond in the sum of seven thousand pounds was accordingly executed by the said Contractors and their Sureties.

Wednesday July 6th 1791.

Articles of Agreement were this day made and entered into between Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Joseph Horsefield for opening and improving a road from the Town of Wilkesbarre to the Windgap agreeable to Act of Assembly passed the thirteenth day of April last for which work when compleated according to the Terms & Stipulations contained in the said Agreement the said Joseph Horsefield is to receive from the Commonwealth the sum of five hundred pounds.

John Nicholson and Azariah Horton were accepted by the Governor as sureties for the fulfilment of the Contract aforesaid by the said Joseph Horsefield—and a Bond in the sum of one thousand pounds filled up with the names of the said sureties, and contractor was executed accordingly.

Thursday July 7th 1791.

Upon application of William Harrington Hays at present of the City of Philadelphia Merchant—a Commission of Bankrupt under the Great Seal of the Commonwealth, and signed by the Governor was this day issued against Thomas OHarra late of the State of Maryland but now of the City of Philadelphia Merchant Dealer and Chapman.

Friday July 8th 1781 [1791]

The following accounts as settled by the Comptroller and Register General—were this day approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of Samuel Lehman for repairing public Arms for the use of the Militia of the County of Philadelphia between May 1787 and September 1789 amounting to twelve pounds fifteen shillings and three pence for which sum an order was drawn on the Treasurer.

Of Paul Coxe Esquire late one of the State Navy Board for public monies received by him and expended for Military Stores for public use—for Waggon hire &c^a amounting to eight hundred and sixty nine pounds one shilling and one penny upon which a ballance of five pounds fifteen shillings appears to be due from the Commonwealth to the said Paul Coxe.

Of Captain Thomas Boude for public money received by him in the recruiting service in June 1778 amounting to fifty one pounds.

Of William Wilson Esquire for his pay as Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland at sundry times in the 1786, 1787, 1788, and 1789 and for Cash paid by him for Gunpowder for public use amounting to fifty seven pounds seventeen shillings and six pence for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the said William Wilson.

Of Captain Andrew Sneider for the pay of his Company of Chester County when called to hold themselves in readiness to March and Marching to and from the place of Rendezvous in September 1781 amounting to one hundred and eight pounds six shillings.

Of The Honorable Thomas McKean Esquire for his traveling charges as Chief Justice of this State while on the Western Circuit holding Courts of Nisi prius, and Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery for the Counties of Washington Allegany Westmoreland and Fayette Bedford and Franklin to wit from the eighth day of May until the twenty eighth of June 1791 inclusive amounting to seventy eight pounds for which sum an order was drawn on the Treasurer in his favor.

Of Thomas McKean Esquire for one Quarters Salary as Chief Justice of this Commonwealth ending the twenty fifth of June 1791 amounting to two hundred and fifty pounds for

which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in his favor.

Of William Augustus Attlee Esquire for his travelling charges as one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of this State on the Western Circuit in the months of May and June 1791 (exclusive of the expences of the several Counties) amounting to nine pounds seventeen shillings and nine pence half penny for which sum an order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Chief Justice McKean to be by him made to Mr Attlee

Of Joseph Webb for one Quarters Salary due to him on the Instant as Clerk in the Register Generals Office amounting to thirty seven pounds ten shillings for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in his favor.

Of John Donnaldson for one quarters Salary due to him on the twenty eighth of June last as Register General of the accounts of this State amounting to one hundred and twenty five for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in his favor.

Of John Dunlap for printing in the American Daily advertiser all the Laws passed in the last session of the General Assembly—and for five hundred and twenty copies of the different News papers containing the said Laws furnished by him for public use amounting to sixty eight pounds eighteen shillings and four pence for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in his favor.

Of James Trimble for fees received by him in the Secretarys Office from the twenty second day of December 1790 until the twentieth day of January 1791 amounting to thirty nine pounds one shilling and one penny by which it appears that the ballance due to the Commonwealth upon the said account has been paid into the Treasury.

The fine of three pounds which was imposed upon Patrick Carroll by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace and Jail delivery for an Assault and battery upon a certain Thomas Martin was this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with a recommendation from two Justices of the Peace and four respectable inhabitants of the County of Chester and also from the Attorney General.

The account of William Bradford junior Esquire as settled by the Comptroller and Register General on the seventh instant for one quarters salary due to him as Attorney General of the State on the first instant amounting to sixty two

pounds ten shillings was approved by the Governor and an order for the said sum drawn upon the Treasurer.

The information furnished by the Comptroller General respect—the business of New Loan Certificates issued for Continental Certificates and the state of the re-exchange directed by the late Act of Assembly, was communicated to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

Saturday July 9th 1791.

William Nichols Esquire was this day reappointed by the Governor to the Office of Clerk of the Orphans Court in and for the County of Philadelphia—And Henry Miller Esquire to the Offices of Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Jail delivery, and Clerk of the Orphans Court in and for the County of York; and Commission were issued to the said Gentlemen accordingly.

John Hay and Baltzer Spangler were this day granted by the Governor as sureties for Mr Miller—and a Bond was executed accordingly.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John Ewing who is now confined in the Jail of the County of Montgomery for a Robbery of which he was convicted at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held in the said County the seventeenth of April 1789 he the said John Ewing being recommended by the Court of Quarter Sessions of the said County.

Articles of Agreements were this day made and entered into between Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in behalf of the said Commonwealth and Samuel Seely of the County of Northampton for improving the Navigation of the Lechawaxen agreeably to Act of Assembly passed the thirteenth of April last—for which work when compleated according to the terms and stipulations contained and specified in the said agreement the said Samuel Seely is to receive from the Commonwealth the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds.

Joseph Martin and Jonas Hartzell Esquires were accepted as sureties for Samuel Seelys fulfilment of his said Contract and a Bond in the sum of five hundred pounds was accordingly executed by the said Contractor and his sureties.

The following Warrants on the State Treasurer were this day signed by the Governor—Vizt.

In favor of Richard Price for the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds being a payment on account of his Contract for repairing Mud island Banks.

In favor of Timothy Matlack and Jonathan Mifflin for one hundred and fifty pounds towards——defraying their expences and on account of their Services as Agents of Information touching the improvement of Roads and Rivers payable out of the monies appropriated by Act of Assembly of the thirteenth of April last for the above purpose for which sum the said Agents are to be accountable.

In favor of Arthur Donaldson for the sum of five hundred pounds payable in six pr Cent Stock at par, or in three per Cent Stock at the value Stipulated by the Legislature in their Act of the thirteenth of April last—being a payment on account of his Contract for clearing and improving the River Schuylkill for which sum the Contractors for the said River are to account.

Monday July 11th 1791.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon James Oellers by the Mayors Court which was held at Philadelphia in June last for keeping a Tipling house—was this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with a Recommendation from the Mayor, and four other respectable Citizens.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Theobald Libegood who is now confined in the Jail of the County of Berks for Perjury of which he was convicted at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and the said County held at Reading on the ninth of May last—the said Theobald having been well recommended by James Collins Esquire and several other respectable inhabitants of the said County.

Articles of Agreement were this day made and entered into between the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on behalf of the said Commonwealth and Evan Owen and Michael Brobst for opening and improving a road from Kephlingers Mill on little Schuylkill up the same the best and nearest route to the Susquehanna agreeable to an Act of the General Assembly passed on the thirteenth of April last for which work when compleated according to the terms and stipulations contained and specified in the said Agreement the said Evan Owen and Michael Brobst are by the same to receive from the Commonwealth the sum of three hundred pounds.

Robert Evans House Carpenter and Samuel Mechlin Grocer of the City of Philadelphia were accepted by the Governor as sureties for the fulfilment of the said contract, and a Bond in the sum of six hundred pounds was accordingly executed by the said Contractors and their Sureties.

The following accounts as settled by the Comptroller and Register General—were approved by the Governor—and orders on the Treasurer directing him to pay the several sums due thereon directed to issue.—Vizt

In favor of Daniel King for the sum of five pounds ten shillings for boring a twelve pounder piece of Ordinance to be fit for service in the Artillery of this City in June 1789—in lieu of a warrant for the same sum which was granted on the twenty seventh of May last payable out of the Monies arising from Militia fines in the City and Liberties of Philadelphia but that fund not being productive the same was this day delivered up to be cancelled.

In favor of Alexander Hale for the sum of three pounds seventeen shillings being the amount of his account for making fourteen packing cases for the purpose of transmitted to Prothonotarys of the several Counties the Laws passed in the last Session of the General Assembly agreeably to their Resolution of the sixth day of April last.

Upon the Petition of Stacy Potts of Dauphine County a second Commission of Bankrupt was issued against Samuel Downing of the Township of the Northern Liberties in the County of Philadel. Dealer and Chapman it being duly certified to the Governor by the Commissioners that the said Samuel Downing was not a Bankrupt at the time of issuing the former Commission.

A Warrant on the Treasurer was this signed by the Governor in favor of Samuel Seely for the sum of one hundred pounds payable in six perCent Stock at par in three perCent at the value stipulated by the Legislature in their Act of the thirteenth of April last—being a payment on account of his contract for improving the navigation of the River Lechawaxen entered into on the ninth Instant.

Four Commissions for Officers of Militia in the County of Allegany were issued upon a return made agreeably to Law by the Lieutenant of that County.

Upon the petition of Samuel Potts of Pottstown in the County of Montgomery Esquire a Commission of Bankrupt

was issued against John Potts late of Sussex County in New Jersey but now of the City of Philadelphia Iron Master.

Thomas Craig of the County of Montgomery this day resigned to the Governor his Commissions as Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace and Jail delivery and Clerk of the Orphans Court in an for the said County which he received from the the late Supreme executive Council of Pennsylvania which requisition was accepted—and Mr Craig was reappointed by the Governor to the several Offices aforesaid—and commissions were issued accordingly.

William Moore Smith and William Rawle, Esquires, were accepted by the Governor as sureties for the said Thomas Craig—and a Bond was executed accordingly in the sum of one thousand pounds.

Andrew Henderson of the County of Huntingdon was also reappointed by the Governor to the Offices of Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace and Jail delivery Clerk of the Orphans Court—Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of deeds in and for the County aforesaid.

Tuesday July 12th 1791.

The following: accounts as settled by the Comptroller and Register General were this day approved by the Governor—and warrants on the Treasurer directing him to pay the several sums due thereon were directed to issue—Vizt

In favor of the Honorable Jasper Yeates Esquire for the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds being one quarters Salary due to him on the twenty first day of June last as one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth.

In favor of the Honorable William Augustus Atlee Esquire for the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds being one quarters Salary due to him on the twenty fifth day of June last as one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth.

In favor of John Nicholson Esquire for the sum of two hundred pounds being one quarters Salary due to him as Comptroller General of the accounts of this State on the twelfth Inst

In favor of James Duncan for the sum of fifty —.— pounds being one quarters Salary due to him on the tenth Instant as Clerk in the Office of the Comptroller General of the accounts of this Commonwealth.

Wednesday July 13th 1791.

The accounts of Elizabeth Baxter of Bucks County as settled by the Comptroller and Register General this day for one Quarters pension due to her on the thirteenth of June last under an Order of Orphans Court of said County in pursuance of the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided amounting to forty two pounds three shillings and nine pence was approved by the Governor and an order drawn upon the Treasurer for the said sum in her favor.

A Letter was written to James Cunningham, David Stewart and John Oliver Esquires informing them that by an Act of General Assembly passed the first of April last they were appointed and authorized to run the boundary line between the Counties of Huntingdon and Mifflin and as great inconveniencies have arisen in both those Counties for want of ascertaining the extent of their respective jurisdiction recommending the subject to their immediate attention.

A Letter was written to Robert Galbraith Andrew Henderson and Benjamin Elliott Esquires in answer to one from them on the subject and inclosing the Letter above mentioned.

Friday July 15th 1791.

Upon the request of John Donaldson Esquire Register General by a Let of this date—leave of absence was granted to him by the Governor for ten days agreeably thereto.

Articles of Agreement were this day entered into between Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in behalf of the said Commonwealth; and William Brown and George Wilson of the County of Mifflin Esquires wherein it is undertaken covenanted and agreed on the part of the said William Brown and George Wilson to open and improve a Road through the long narrows; to open and improve a Road through Jacks and Igows narrows on the Juniata; and to open and improve a Road through the Canoe narrows and from Daniel Titus's to poplar run, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of General Assembly passed the thirteenth of April last—for which work when

completed agreeably to Contract they are to receive from the Commonwealth the sum of Six hundred pounds that it to say for the first one hundred and eighty pounds for the second one hundred and twenty pounds and for the third three hundred pounds which several sums are to be deemed and taken in full satisfaction and compensation for all the services and expences of the said William Brown, and George Wilson in opening and improving the said several Roads.

Thomas Turbutt of Milford Township and Samuel Edmiston of Lewis Town in the said County of Mifflin were accepted as sureties for the said Contractors and a Bond in the sum of £1200 was executed accordingly.

Saturday July the 16th 1791.

The following accounts as settled by the Comptroller and Register General, were this day approved by the Governor, and orders drawn for the several sums due thereon

Of John Edelman, Michael Cryder and Thomas Gehrum for their pay as Watchmen employed in taking care of the public Offices in and about the State house and the State Treasury from June the first until July the first 1791 amounting to eleven pounds five shillings.

Of Christiana Little Widow and Relict of Nathaniel Little who was late a serjeant of the Lancaster County Militia for pension due to her from September the sixth 1786 to June the sixth 1791 according to a degree of the Orphans Court of said County and the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided amounting to seventy one five shillings

Upon the Recommendation of the Judges of the Supreme Court of this State Pardons were granted by the Governor to David Griffith and Thomas Stroud who were convicted of Capital Offences under the late Act for amending the penal Law which law having been repealed the Court postponed passing sentence upon them and they now remain in confinement.

The several fines imposed by the Mayors Court upon John Kain who is now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia for Larceny—were this day remitted by the Governor

Upon application of John Donaldson Esquire Register General leave of absence from his Office for ten days was granted to him by the Governor.

A Letter was written by the Governor to William Augustus

Atlee Esquire intimating, that in the course of the arrangements for the establishment of the judiciary department it is his intention to offer for his acceptance the Commission of President of the Court of Commonpleas in the circuit consisting of Chester Lancaster York and Dauphine Counties.

Monday July 18th 1791.

The following warrants on the Treasurer of the State were this day signed by the Governor Vizt

In favor of the Reverend William Smith D:D: William Findley and David Rittenhouse for the sum of fifty pounds being a payment in advance for the expences to be incurred by them in executing a Commission to them as Agents of information touching certain Roads and Rivers under an Act of Assembly of the thirteenth of April last for which sum the said Agents are to be accountable

In favor of David Evans for repairing two venetian blinds for two windows in the Court room in the State house at the request of the Supreme Court, and with the approbation of the Governor amounting to three pounds ten shillings.

Copies of the Indictments which have been found by the unanimous return of the Grand Jury of the proper County against Brady and McGuire and several other persons, were transmitted to His Excellency Beverly Randolph Esquire Governor of the state of Virginia.

Copies of the various documents respecting an application which was lately made by the Executive authority of this State to the Governor of the State of Virginia for delivering up Francis McGuire Absolom Wells and Baldwin Parsons who are charged with offences committed in this State and who fled from Justice, were this day transmitted to the President of the United in a Letter from the Governor of this state and the President was informed that some objections have been made by the executive of the State of Virginia to the delivering up the offenders.

A Copy of the Contract for opening and improving the Navigation of the River Delaware was transmitted to Timothy Matlack and Jonathan Mifflin Esquires Agents of information who were instructed by the Governor to proceed with all convenient dispatch to ascertain the standard depth of Water at Tyshockbar agreeably to the Provision contained in the Contract and make Report upon the subject.

A Letter was written by the Governor of this State to the

Governor of the State of Virginia, upon the requisition for delivering up Francis McGuire Baldwin Parsons and Absolom Wells; and informing Governor Randolph that the subject has been submitted to the Consideration of the President of the United States.

Mr Davis Bevan of Chester was informed (in answer to his Letter of the sixteenth of June, and the fifteenth of July) that it is necessary to render the Complaints against Mr Atlee the Register and Recorder of Delaware County in a more formal and specific manner describing each act of Official misconduct and stating the evidence which proves it, and the time when it was committed.

Additional instructions to the Reverend Doctor William Smith David Rittenhouse and William Findley Esquires Agents of information relative to the clearing the falls of Aughwich Creek, and improving the River Juniata, were signed by the Governor and delivered to the said Agents.

A Letter was written by the Governor to William Alibone Esquire Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia retracting his instructions given on the twenty first of last Month relative to the arrival of sickly vessels from Ireland.

Tuesday July 19th 1791.

A Warrant from the Governor under the less seal of the State was this day issued to John Nicholson and Abraham Morrow of the City of Philadelphia Gunsmiths authorizing and impowring them and each of them with all possible diligence to repair such of the arms belonging to the Militia of the County of Berks and Northampton as require to be repaired and the same to return in good order to the proper Officers—and requiring the Lieutenants of the said Counties respectively to deliver or cause to be delivered unto them the said John Nicholson and Abraham Morrow or either of them the public arms belonging to the Militia of their respective Counties for the purpose aforesaid.—the said Lieutenants taking accountable receipts therefor.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor directed the Treasurer of the State to pay to Alexander James Dallas Esquire the sum of one hundred and twenty five pounds for one quarter Salary due to him on the nineteenth Instant as Secretary of the Commonwealth upon an account settled by the Comptroller and Register General this day in pursuance of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

Upon a respectable recommendation in favor of Vincent M. Pelosi the Governor remitted a fine of twenty pounds which was imposed upon the said Pelosi by the Mayors Court held in Philadelphia in June last for selling spirituous liquors by the small measures without Licence

Wednesday July 20th 1791.

A petition from Elizabeth Donnelly praying remission for a debt of nine pounds ten shillings which is due to the Commonwealth by her husband Patrick Donnelly for excise—was this day referred by the Governor to Edward Bartholomew Collector of excise in Philadelphia County.

The Governor having on the nineteenth Instant referred a Question for the opinion of the Attorney General—this day received the Answer; which question and answer are as follow, to wit.

Sir

The Governor having entered into certain contracts, under the authority of an Act entitled An Act &c^a has directed me to obtain your opinion on the following Question.

Whether he would be justifiable under the spirit or words of the Act to make sale of so much Stock as would discharge the whole consideration money of the Contracts actually formed before the same is payable, agreeably to the terms of the respective Contracts?

It may be proper to mention that the inducement to his enquiry is the rise in the price of three per Cent Stock, which can now be sold at a higher rate than that mentioned by the Legislature but which, in the course of its fluctuation may again fall below that rate and consequently embarrass the Government in making future payments to the several Contractors.

July 19, 1791 I am, with great esteem Sir, Your most obedient
Servant; A: J: Dallas, Secy

To William Bradford Esqr Attorney General of Pennsyla

Answer

Sir:

I have considered the question which has been stated to me by the Governor's direction for my opinion—, to wit,—whether it would be justifiable under the spirit or words of the acts passed on the thirteenth of April last (to provide

for opening and improving sundry waters &c^a) to make sale of so much stock, as would discharge the whole consideration money of the Contracts actually formed before the same is payable agreeably to the terms of the respective contracts?—And I am clearly of opinion that as soon as some of the said Contracts are completely formed, the Governor has legal authority to draw for and sell as much stock as may be necessary to raise the whole or any part of the consideration money whether the same be at that time actually payable or not. To defer the sale till the money be payable may occasion either a disappointment of the Creditor or a sacrifice of the Stock.

At what time it shall be sold after the contract is formed, is entirely in the discretion of the Government which it is presumed, will always be regulated by an attention to the public good

July 20th 1791. I have the honor to be with great Esteem

Sir Your Most Obedint Humble Servant

William Bradford junior

A: J: Dallas Esqr

Saturday July 23rd 1791.

Articles of Agreement were this day made and entered upon between Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in behalf of the said Commonwealth and William Kissel of the County of Lancaster wherein it is undertaken covenanted and agreed on the part of the said William Kissel that he will lay out and expend the sum of two hundred pounds in improving the Road from Middle Creek to Grubbs furnace agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Assembly passed the thirteenth of April last—and the Governor hath agreed to pay to the said William Kissell the said sum of two hundred pounds upon his rendering a satisfactory account of his expenditure and performing the work agreeably to Contract.—Robert Coleman and Jacob Erb were accepted as sureties for William Kissel and a Bond in the sum of four hundred pounds was executed accordingly.

Tuesday July 26th 1791.

Adam Hubley Esquire this day resigned to the Governor his Commission as auctioneer for the district of Southwark

which he received from the late Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania which Resignation was accepted and Mr Hubley was reappointed Auctioneer with authority to make sales by Auction at any place or places within the City of Philadelphia the district of Southwark or the Township of the Northern Liberties or Moyamensing and a Commission was issued accordingly

George Bigham and Derrick Petterson were accepted by the Governor as sureties for Adam Hubley Esquire—and a Bond in the sum of twenty thousand pounds was accordingly executed.

Upon application of William Kissel an order was drawn on the Treasurer in his favor for the sum of one hundred pounds was this day signed by the Governor, being a payment on account of his Contract for opening and improving the Road from Middle Creek to Grubbs furnace agreeably to Act of Assembly passed the thirteenth of April last for which sum he is to account.

Wednesday July 29th [27] 1791.

An order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Clement Biddle Esquire for the sum of six thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds payable in six perCent Stock—or in three perCent Stock at the value stipulated—by the legislature in their Act of the thirteenth day of April last the same being a draft on account of the Contracts—for improving certain Roads and Rivers in pursuance of the said Act of Assembly—for which sum the said Clement Biddle is to be accountable according to the sales made, allowing the customary brokerage.

Upon Application of William Shannon Esquire of the City of Philadelphia.—The Governor this day reappointed him to the Office of Auctioneer with authority to make sales by Auction at any place or places within the City of Philadelphia the district of Southwark or the Township of the Northern Liberties or Moyamensing according to Law—and a Commission was issued accordingly.

William Bell of the City of Philadelphia Merchant, and John Souder of the Northern Liberties Lumber Merchant were accepted by the Governor as sureties for the said William Shannon and a Bond was executed accordingly.

The Secretary by direction of the Governor this day sub-

mitted the following question to the Attorney General for his opinion Vizt

In what person or Body according to the Constitution and Laws of the Commonwealth does the Power of appointing a Clerk of the Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia reside?

Thursday July 28th 1791.

The following accounts as settled by the Comptroller and Register General—were this day approved by the Governor, and warrants on the Treasurer were signed by the Governor for the several sums due thereon Vizt

Of George Steinmetz for his wages as a Clerk in the Secretarys Office for one Month ending the nineteenth of the present Month and for Cash paid by him for sundry Expences of transmitting the Laws passed in the last session of the General Assembly to the several Counties agreeably to Resolution of Assembly of the sixth of April last amounting to eleven pounds thirteen shillings and ten pence.

Of Charles Anderson for the carriage of the several Quotas of the Laws passed in the last session of the General Assembly to the Counties of Cumberland Bedford Westmoreland Washington Fayette and Allegany to be by him delivered to the Prothonotaries of the Counties aforesaid agreeably to the said Resolution of Assembly also for portorage and weighing the cases which contained the said Laws amounting to seven pounds four shillings.

Of William Bradford junior Esquire for his Counsel fee in the cause of Judge Atlee against the Commonwealth amount to twenty five pounds being a like sum with the fee allowed by the late Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania in the cause of Chief Justice McKean against the Commonwealth.

Of Jared Ingersoll Esquire for his Counsel fee in the same Cause amounting to twenty five being a like sum with the the fee allowed by the late Supreme Executive Council as aforesaid.

John Patton this day resigned to the Governor his Commission as Auctioneer for the City of Philadelphia where he received from the Supreme Executive Council—which resignation was accepted and Mr Patton was reappointed to the Office of Auctioneer—with authority to make sales by Auction at any or place or places within the City of Philddelphia, the district of Southwark or the Township of the Northern Liberties or Moyamensing; and a Commission issued accordingly

Friday July 29th 1791.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Joseph Snowden and Mary McGuire who are now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia for the several offences of they were were convicted at a Mayors Court held at Philadelphia the Sixteenth of March 1790.

The following accounts as settled by the Comptroller and Register General and the Treasurer were this day approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of Andrew Forrest Collector of Excise in the County of Dauphin for excise collected by him in said County from August the first 1788 until the twenty ninth of September 1789 amounting to five hundred and seven pounds shillings by which it appears that the sum of nine pounds ten shillings and five pence is now due to the said Collector.

Of Captain George Taylor for the pay of his Company of the Regiment of foot commanded by Major Casdrop being part of the sixth and seventh Classes of the Militia of the City of Philadelphia and district called into the service of the United States in September 1781 amounting to four pounds sixteen shillings.

The following warrants on the Treasurer of the State were signed by the Governor Vizt

In favor of Edward Burd Esquire for the Expences of the Honorable Judge Atlee in coming to and returning from a Supreme Court held at Philadelphia in July Term 1791 which expences Judges McKean and Yeates have certified to be chargeable to the State.

In favor of J. Ashley for the sum of one thousand four hundred and fifty eight pounds seventeen shillings and nine pence Currency being the amount of Interest due on thirty three warrants delivered up and cancelled, which were drawn in favor of John Penn Senior in part of the second and third installments directed by Law to be paid to the late proprietaries of Pennsylvania—and by him assigned to Richard Penn to Assign the same to the said John Ashley an account of which Interest has been stated and settled by the Comptroller and Register General on the seventeenth of May and twenty ninth of July 1791, and was this day approved by the Governor.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Pedlar or hawker on foot within this Commonwealth was this day granted by the Governor to Henry Rieber, upon a recommendation from

three Justices of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia.

An order which was drawn on the fifth of July last for five hundred pounds Stock in favor of Richard Backhouse and George Wall Contractors for clearing and improving the River Delaware—was this day delivered up to the Governor and the same being cancelled in his presence he signed a new order on the State Treasurer in favor of Samuel Anderson the Assignee of the said contractors for the like sum of five hundred pounds payable in six per Cent Stock of the United States the property x x x x x x x x x x of this State at par; or in a sum equivalent thereto in three per Cent Stock at the rate stipulated by the Legislature in their Act of the thirteenth of April last—the same being a payment on account of the Contract for improving the said River Delaware.

An order which was drawn on the ninth of July last for five hundred pounds stock in favor of Arthur Donnaldson James Strohecker James Lewis and John Garver Contractors for clearing and improving the River Schuylkill—was also delivered up to the Governor, and the same being cancelled in his presence he signed a new order on the State Treasurer in favor of Matthew McConnell Assignee of the said Contractors for the like sum of five hundred pounds payable in six per Cent Stock of the United States the property of this State at par; or in a sum equivalent thereto in three per cent stock at the rate stipulated by the Legislature in their Act of the thirteenth of April last the same being a payment on account of the Contract for improving the River Schuylkill.

Saturday July 30th 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the account of James Searle Esquire for his pay as a Delegate to Congress from this State in the year 1779 and 1780 by which it appears that the said account is rejected by them—received the Concurrence of the Governor.

The following accounts as settled by the Comptroller and Register General were this day approved by the Governor—and orders on the Treasurer for the several sums due upon the same were signed by the Governor—Vizt.

Of Jacob Garrigues for sixty eight days services as a Clerk in the Secretarys Office between the twenty ninth day of

April and the twenty first of July 1791 amounting to thirty four pounds.

Of Anthony Wright for making up a Quantity of Gunpowder into Catridges, and fixing ordnance stores which were read by the Regiment of Artillery in this City on the day of the Proclamation of the Governor of this State in December last,—on the fourth day of July last—and on the arrival of the President of the United States in this City his return from the Southern States amounting to forty nine pounds six shillings and four pence in the whole.

Samuel Benezet Esquire was this day reappointed by the Governor to the Offices of Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace and Jail delivery; and Clerk of the Orphans Court of the County of Bucks and Commissions were issued to him accordingly.

Augustine Willett & Francis Murray were accepted by the Governor as sureties for Samuel Benezet—and a Bond was executed accordingly in the sum of one thousand pounds.

Monday August 1st 1791.

The account of Captain Warrick Coats for the pay of his Company—which was part of the sixth and seventh Class of the—Philadelphia City and County Militia called into the service of the United States in September 1781—as settled by the Comptroller and Register General was this day approved by the Governor by which it appears that the sum of five pounds seventeen shillings and two pence is now due to the said Captain Coats from the Commonwealth.

The following accounts as settled by the Comptroller and Register General were also approved by the Governor and Warrants on the Treasurer for the several sums due thereon were signed by the Governor Vizt—In favor of Joseph Perkins for repairing a number of arms belonging to the Militia of the City and County of Philadelphia agreeably to instructions received from the Governor on the eleventh day of May last amounting to one hundred and nineteen pounds seven shillings.

In favor of Joseph Fry for taking care of the State house and the Lot belonging thereto from the fifteenth of April until the fifteenth of July 1791 under an appointment from the Governor in pursuance of a Resolution of Assembly of

the thirteenth of April last amounting to twenty two pounds fifteen.

James Hanna Esquire was this day reappointed by the Governor Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Bucks and John Arndt was reappointed Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of administration and Recorder of deeds, and also Clerk of the Court orphans Court in and for the County of Northampton and commissions were issued accordingly to the said James Hanna and John Arndt.

James Hanna offered as his sureties Jared Ingersoll and Jonathan Dickinson Sergeant of the City of Philadelphia—And John Arndt offered Robert Fraill Peter Seip and Peter Snyder of Easton and Jacob Shoemaker of Forks Township in the County of Northampton who were accepted as such by the Governor.

John Chaloner Esquire was reappointed Auctioneer—with authority to make sales by Auction at any place or places within the City of Philadelphia, the district of Southwark, or the Township of the Northern Liberties or Moyamensing according to Laws—and Hilary Baker Esquire was reappointed Clerk of the Court of General Sessions of the peace and Jail delivery in and for the County of Philadelphia; and Commissions were issued accordingly to the said John Chaloner and Hilary Baker.

Thomas Lea and Leonard Dorsey of the City of Philadelphia were accepted by the Governor as sureties for Mr Chaloner and a Bond in two thousand pounds was executed accordingly.

Tuesday August 2^d 1791.

George Campbell Esquire this day resigned to the Governor his Commission as Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration in and for the City and County of Philadelphia which he received from the late Supreme executive Council which resignation was accepted—and Mr Campbell was reappointed to that Office by the Governor, and a Commission issued to him accordingly.

Jonathan Dickinson Serjeant and Francis West of the City of Philadelphia were accepted by the Governor as his sureties and a Bond in the sum of six hundred pounds was accordingly taken.

Upon application of Thomas Bartow of the City of Philadelphia—A Warrant on the Treasurer in his favor for the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds was signed by the Governor the same being a payment on account of Joseph Horsefields Contract for opening and improving a road from Wilkesbarre to the Wind gap agreeably to the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the opening and improving Sundry navigable Waters and Roads within this Commonwealth," and which payment is made to the said Thomas Bartow at the instance and request of the said Joseph Horsefield.

A Warrant was signed by the Governor directing the Treasurer of the State to transmit to Mr Robert McCleay or to his order the sum of one hundred pounds in six perCent Stock of the United States the property of this State at par; or a sum equivalent thereto in three percent Stock at the value stipulated by the Legislature in their act of the thirteenth of April last; and to deliver the evidences of such transfer to him or to his order—the same being in lieu of a transfer directed by a warrant of the Governor bearing date the eleventh day of July last to be made to Samuel Seely on account of his Contract for improving the navigation of the Lechawaxen which warrant was assigned by the Samuel Seely to the said Robert McCleay who has delivered it upto the Governor, and the same being first cancelled is filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

John Simpson Esquire was this day reappointed by the Governor to the Offices of Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of deeds in and for the County of Northumberland—and Commissions were issued to him accordingly.

William Cook John Kelly and Simon Sneider of the County of Northumberland—were accepted by the Governor as sureties for John Simpson and a Bond in the sum of six hundred pounds was accordingly executed.

Benjamin Harry and John Roberts of the County of Montgomery were accepted as sureties for James Morris Esquire who was on the twenty fourth day of June last appointed Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of deeds in and for the said County in the room of Robert Lollar Esquire who resigned on said day

A Letter was written by the Governor of this State to

the President of the United States inclosing (in addition to the documents transmitted on the eighteenth of last Month relative to the case of Francis McGuire Baldwin Parsons and Absalom Wells) a transcript from the Records of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth by which it appears that the said Wells was apprehended to answer the charge against him; and acknowledging the receipt of the opinion of the Attorney General of the United States on the case aforesaid.

A Copy of the opinion of the Attorney General of the United States respecting the requisition for the surrender of the persons of Francis McGuire Baldwin Parsons and Absalom Wells as fugitives from the Justice of this State and a transcript from the Records of the—Supreme Court of this State by which it appears that the said Wells was apprehended to answer the charge against him—were this day transmitted to the Governor of the State of Virginia.

Thursday August 4th 1791.

The following accounts as settled by the Comptroller and Register Generals were this day approved by the Governor
Vizt.

Of Edward Shippen Esquire for one Quarters Salary due to him on the twenty ninth of July last as a Justice of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth and for his expences as such while on the circuit to Chester Lancaster and York Counties from the eighth until the thirty first of May 1791 amounting to the sum of one hundred and eighty six pounds for which an order on the Treasurer was signed by the Governor.

Of Captain John Davis late of the Ninth Pennsylvania Regiment for public monies received and expended by him into the payment of Bounties to sundry soldiers inlisted by him into Continental service between May 1778 and January the twenty sixth 1779 amounting to one hundred and thirty eight pounds

Friday August 5th 1791.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Alexander Ross who was attainted of High Treason against this Commonwealth by a Proclamation of the late Supreme executive Council of Pennsylvania dated the twentieth day of

March 1781 issued in pursuance of an Act of General Assembly of the sixth of March 1778—the said Ross having been recommended for a Pardon by a number of very respectable Citizens.

William Craig Esquire was this day reappointed by the Governor to the Offices of Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas, and Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Jail delivery in and for the County of Northampton.

Robert Brown and John Mulhallon Esquires were this day accepted by the Governor as sureties for the said William Craig and a Bond in the sum of one hundred pounds was accordingly executed.

The several fines which were imposed upon Derrick Gonsales Samuel Gonsales and Thomas Childers by a Court of General Quarter Sessions held in and for the County of Northumberland in May 1789 for a forcible entry and detainure for the payment of which fines a certain James Van Campen of the said County became bound as their surety were this day remitted by the Governor.

Saturday August 6th 1791.

The account of John Edelman Michael Cryder and Thomas Gehrum as settled by the Comptroller and Register Generals on the fourth Instant for services as Watchmen employed in taking care of the State house and other public buildings appurtenant thereto and the public Treasury from the first of July until the first of August 1791 according to Act of Assembly dated the twenty seventh of March 1789, amounting to eleven pounds five shillings was this day approved by the Governor.

Monday August 8th 1791.

A Letter from William Bradford junior Esquire Attorney General of the State containing his opinion on the Question proposed in a Letter from the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the twenty seventh of July last was this day received and is as follows.

Sir

I have considered the Question which, by the Governors direction you have stated for my opinion, to wit "In what person or body is the power of appointing a Clerk of the

Mayors Court vested by the Constitution or Laws of the State?"

I conceive that the Clerk of the Mayors Court is an officer of the Commonwealth and not of the Corporation. The Court itself is neither more nor less than the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery for the City of Philadelphia—the city in point of its inferior criminal Jurisdiction being now quite separated from that of the County. The clerk of this Court, like the Clerk of every other Court of Session, is intrusted with the public records of its proceedings and is to receive and account for part of the public revenues of the State.

I am therefore of opinion that the appointment of this Officer agreeably to the general directions of the Constitution belongs to the Supreme Executive Power of the Commonwealth, and is vested in the Governor. I am, Sir, with great Esteem, Your Most Obedient Sert

A. J. Dallas, Esqr.

Wm Bradford junior.

Tuesday August 9th 1791.

Upon application of Peter Le Maigre of the City of Philadelphia Merchant a Commission of Bankrupt under the Great seal of the Commonwealth and signed by the Governor was issued against James Oellers of the City of Philadelphia, Broker.

Friday August 12th 1791.

A Letter was written by the Secretary to John Pearson Esquire of Darby in the County of Delaware, inclosing a copy of the Charges which have been presented to the Governor against him as a Justice of the Peace.

Monday August 15th 1791.

A Remission of a fine of Ten pounds which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Montgomery County upon Peter Miller for keeping a Tipling house—was this day granted by the Governor.

Wednesday August 17th 1791.

The following accounts as settled by the Comptroller and

Register General were this day approved by the Governor Vizt.

Of Francis Johnston Esquire Receiver General of the land Office for fees received in the said Office in the Months of May June and July 1791 amounting to one hundred eighty five pounds three shillings by which it appears that the ballance due to the State has been paid into the Treasury.

Of the said Francis Johnston for one Quarters Salary due to himself as Receiver General of the Land Office of this State—and to his Clerks in the said Office amounting to one hundred and eighty seven pounds ten shillings according to Act of Assembly in such case provided for which sum an order was drawn on the Treasurer in his favor.

Of Anne McNeal widow of Laughlin McNeal who was late a Lieutenant in the State Navy now deceased for her pension from the first day of January 1788 the time of which she was settled with until the first day of January 1791 according to a degree of the Orphans Court of Philadelphia County dated the fourteenth of January 1788 and the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided amounting to two hundred and forty one pounds seventeen shillings and six pence for which sum an order was drawn upon the Treasurer in her favor.

Of Adam Hubley Auctioneer, for the State duty on sales at auction from the second of May to the thirtieth of July 1791 amounting to sixty pounds thirteen shillings and eight pence which had been paid into the State Treasury.

Of William Shannon Auctioneer, for the State duty on Sales at auction from July 1790 until June 1791 amounting to one hundred and thirty nine pounds eleven shillings which sum appears to have been paid into the State Treasury.

Of John Chaloner Auctioneer for the State duty on Sales at Auction from November 1790 until June 1791 amounting to one hundred and ninety two pounds fourteen shillings and eleven pence by which it appears that a ballance of sixty three pounds sixteen shillings and seven pence half penny due to the State has been paid to the Treasurer.

Of Adam Hubley Auctioneer for the State duty upon sales at Auction from October 1790 to April 1791 amounting to sixty four pounds and three pence which has been paid into the State Treasury.

Of Hilary Baker Esquire Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace and Jail delivery for Philadelphia County for fees received by him for the use of the state upon Tavern Licenses between the thirty first of De-

cember 1790 and July 16th 1791 amounting to one hundred and twelve pounds fifteen shillings which sum has been paid into the Treasury.

Of Edward Crawford junior Prothonotary of the County of Franklin for Tavern and Marriage Licence fees received by him from the sixteenth of October 1790 the time of the last settlement until the tenth of April 1791 amounting to sixty pounds twelve shillings.

Of Caleb Davis Esquire Prothonotary of the County of Chester for the Tax upon two hundred and forty six Writs issued and returnable to November Term 1790 and February Term 1791 amounting to forty six pounds two shillings and six pence and also for Tavern Licence fees received by him in said County between the twenty eighth of December 1790 and the twenty first of July 1791 amounting to forty two pounds eighteen shillings.

Of Frederick Antes Esquire Treasurer of Northumberland County for monies received by him for public Taxes in the year 1782, 1783, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1788 and 1789 which it appears he hath accounted for.

Of David Kennedy Esquire Secretary of the land Office for fees received in his Office from the ninth of March until the ninth of June 1791 amounting to four hundred and sixty one pounds—sixteen shillings and two pence the ballance upon which account has been paid into the Treasury.

Of Colonel Thomas Robinson for arrears of Cloathing due to him amounting to twenty six pounds five shillings and four pence.

Of John Skiuner for his pay and expences while employed as a Commissioner in viewing the public Road from Bedford Town to Pittsburgh in the year 1790 under an appointment from the late Supreme executive Council of Pennsylvania dated the fourteenth of March 1789 in conformity to a Resolution of the General Assembly of the twenty first of November 1788 amounting to fifty seven pounds seven shillings and six pence by which account it appears that a Ballance of thirty six pounds fifteen shillings remains due to Mr Skinner and for which sum an order was drawn on the Treasurer in his favor.

Upon application of Thomas Maule in behalf of himself and his copartner Richard Buller traders—a Commission of Bankrupt was issued forth against William Stabler late of

the City of New York but now of the City of Philadelphia Merchant Dealer and Chapman.

The Governor having been pleased to make the following appointments, Commissions were issued to the respective Officers, having date this day to wit.

James Biddle to be President of the Court of Commonpleas in the Circuit consisting of the City and County of Philadelphia, and the Counties of Bucks Montgomery and Delaware.

William Augustus Atlee to be President of the Court of Commonpleas in the Circuit consisting of the Counties of Chester Lancaster York and Dauphine.

Jacob Rush to be President of the Court of Commonpleas in the circuit consisting of the Counties of Berks, Northampton Luzerne and Northumberland.

Thomas Smith to be President of the Court of Commonpleas in the circuit consisting of the Counties of Cumberland, Franklin, Bedford, Huntingdon and Mifflin.

Alexander Addison to be President of the Court of Commonpleas in the Circuit consisting of the Counties of Westmoreland, Fayette, Washington and Allegany.

Enoch Edwards Jonathan Bayard Smith Thomas Lloyd Moore and William Robinson junior to be Associate Judges of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the County of Philadelphia.

Charles Biddle to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas of the said County of Philadelphia.

Henry Wynkoop John Barclay Matthias Hutchinson and Richard Backhouse to be Associate Judges of the Commonpleas in and for the Counties of Bucks.

Joseph Shippen Walter Finney and James Moore to be Associate Judges of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the County of Chester.

William Gibbons Prothonotary of the said Court, and Persifer Frazier Register for the Probate of Wills, and granting Letters of Administration in and for the said County of Chester.

Robert Coleman John Whitehill James Clemson and Frederick Kuhn to be Associate Judges of the Commonpleas in and for the County of Lancaster—John Hubley to be Prothonotary of the said Court and George Ross Register and Recorder for the Probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration in and for the said County of Lancaster.

Peter Rhoads, George Palmer William Henry and David Waggoner to be Associate Judges of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the County of Northampton and William Craig to be Prothonotary of the said Court.

Henry Slagle Samuel Edie William Scott and Jacob—Rudzell to be associate Judges of the Commonpleas in and for the County of York; and Jacob Barnitz to be Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration in & for the said County of York.

Jonathan Hoge, James Dunlap, Samuel Laird, and John Jordan to be Associate Judges of the Commonpleas in and for the County of Cumberland and William Lyon Prothonotary of the said Court; and also Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration in and for the said County of Cumberland; and Samuel Postlethwaite to be Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions.

Samuel Potts, Robert Lollar, Benjamin Rittenhouse and Benjamin Marckley to be Associate Judges of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the County of Montgomery.

William Montgomery Joseph Wallis Thomas Strawbridge and John McPherson to be Associate Judges of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the County of Northumberland.—and Jasper Ewing to be Prothonotary of the said Court.

Henry Taylor, James Edgar, James Allison, and Matthew Richie to be Associate Judges of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the County of Washington; David Redick to be Prothonotary of the said Court and James Marshall to be Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration in and for the County aforesaid.

James Findley, Nathaniel Breeding, Edward Cook and Isaac Meason to be Associate Judges of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the County of Fayette; Ephraim Douglass Prothonotary of the said Court; and Alexander McClean to be Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration.

David Stewart, John Cannan, Robert Galbraith and Benjamin Elliott to be Associate Judges of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the County of Huntingdon.

George Wallace, John Wilkins junior John McDowell and John Gibson to be Associate Judges of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the County of Allegany—James Bryson to be Prothonotary of the said Court and Samuel Jones to be Register for the probate of Wills and Granting letters of administration in and for the County aforesaid.

Obadiah Gore, Matthias Hollenback Nathan Dennison and Abraham Bradley to be Associate Judges of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the County of Luzerne; Lord Butler to be Prothonotary of the said Court; and also Register of the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of administration in and for the County of Luzerne aforesaid.

William Brown, Samuel Bryson, James Armstrong and Thomas Beale to be associate Judges of the Commonpleas in and for the County of Mifflin; Samuel Edmiston Prothonotary of the said Court; and also Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration in and for the said County.

John Gloninger John Carson David Harris and Joshua Elder to be Associate Judges of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the County of Dauphin; Alexander Graydon to be Prothonotary of the said Court; and Joseph Montgomery Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of administration in and for the said County of Dauphin.

John Sellers Richard Riley and Mark Wilcox to be associate Judges of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the County of Delaware; and William Richardson Atlee Esquire Prothonotary of the said Court; and also Register for the probate of Wills, and granting letters of Administration in and for the County of Delaware aforesaid.

George Woods James Martin Hugh Barclay and John Hopkins to be associate Judges of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the County of Bedford; and David Espy to be Prothonotary of the said Court; and also Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration in and for the County aforesaid.

James McDowell, James Maxwell, George Matthews and James McCalmont to be Associate Judges of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the County of Franklin and Edward Crawford junior to be Prothonotary of the said Court; and also Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration in and for the said County.

James Deimer Joseph Hiester George Ege and Cadwallader Morris to be associate Judges of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the said County of Berks—Daniel Levan to be Prothonotary of the said Court; Jacob Bower to be register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration; and James Scull to be Clerk of the Orphans Court in and for the said County.

John Baird, William Todd, William Jack, and James Barr

to be associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Westmoreland; Michael Huffnagle to be Prothonotary of the said Court; and James Hamilton Register for the probate of Wills, and granting Letters of administration in and for the County aforesaid.

Samuel Postlethwaite to be Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and Jail delivery in and for the County of Cumberland and and John Arndt to be Clerk of the Orphans Court; and Register for the Probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration in and for the County of Northampton.

The Register of Wills in the several Counties aforesaid to be Recorders of deeds in and for their respective Counties; and the Prothonotaries of the Counties of Chester, Lancaster, Montgomery, Washington, Fayette Huntingdon Allegany, Luzerne, Mifflin, Dauphin, Delaware, Bradford, Franklin, Northumberland, Westmoreland and York to be Clerks of the Courts of Gene Quarter Sessions of the peace and Jail delivery, and of the Orphans Courts in and for their respective Counties.-

William Craig Esquire Prothonotary of the County of Northampton to be Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace and Jail delivery of the said County; and William Lyon Esquire to be Clerk of the Orphans Court in and for the County of Cumberland and Daniel Levan to be Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace and jail delivery in and for the County of Berks.

Thursday August 18th 1791.

The Agents of information with respect to Roads and Rivers having reported that some doubts have arisen in the execution of the Contract entered into by Messieurs Evan Owen and Michael Brobst for opening and improving the road from Keplingers Mill on Schuylkill to the Susquehanna—The Governor authorized and instructed Messieurs Samuel Maclay and Frederick Antes to examine into the allegations which are stated against the plan prosecuted by the Contractors and report to him the result of their observation.

A Letter was written by the Governor to Messieurs Evan Owen and Michael Brobst the Contractors on the same.

Friday August 19th 1791.

A Circular Letter was this day written by the Secretary to the Prothontaries of the Respective Counties inclosing their

Commissions—and also Commissions for the Presidents and Associate Judges of the Commonpleas, and Registers and Records of the several Counties, with Dedimus Potestatem for administering the necessary oaths of Office, and containing instructions relative to the execution of their Bonds.

An order was signed by the Governor in favor of Richard Backhouse and George Wall for the sum of Seven hundred (payable by Clement Biddle Esquire out of the fund in his hands created by the sale of the Stock transferred to him for the use of the Commonwealth on account of the Contracts actually formed for improving Roads and inland navigation of the state agreeably to Act of Assembly in such case made and provided) the said sum being a payment on account of their contract for improving the River Delaware dated July 5th 1791.

The following orders were drawn on the Treasurer and signed by the Governor Vizt.

In favor of Elizabeth Halfpenny late Widow and Relict of Alexander Maxwell deceased for the sum of one hundred and seventeen pounds twelve shillings being the amount of her account as settled by the Comptroller General and Register General for her pension from the twenty fourth of August 1781 to the first of October 1785 the day of her Marriage being four years four years one month and six days, and also for one thousand four hundred and ninety six Rations according to a degree of the Orphans Court of Alleghany County dated the thirteenth of April 1790.

In favor of Ann Maxwell Minor daughter of the said Alexander Maxwell for the sum of one hundred and sixty three pounds nineteen - shillings and six pence being the amount of her account as settled by the Comptroller and Register General for her pension from the first of October 1785 the time of her Mother's Marriage to the eighteenth of June 1791 being five years eight months and eighteen days and also for two thousand and eighty six Rations according to a degree of the said Court dated the eighteenth of June 1791.

The Comptroller and Register Generals Reports upon the account of James Irwine for his services in warning out the Militia of Cumberland County in the years 1781, 1782, and 1783 for eighteen days amounting to nine pounds was read and approved.

Pardons were granted by the Governor to the following named persons, and the several fines due from them to the Commonwealth remitted.

Richard Henry convicted of keeping a tipling house at a Court of General Quarter Sessions held in Lancaster County in August Term 1791 for which offence he was fined ten pounds &ca

John Smith and John Kerns convicted of Larceny at a Court of General Quarter Sessions held in the County of York in January Term 1790 for which they were severally sentenced to eighteen Months imprisonment at hard labour and to pay each a fine of five pounds ten shillings &ca

Elizabeth Campbell convicted of keeping a disorderly house at a Mayors Court held at Philadelphia in December Term 1790 and sentenced to one years imprisonment at hard labour, and to pay a fine of five shillings &ca.

Catherine Johnston convicted of Bastardy at a Court of General Quarter Sessions held in the County of Allegany in March Term 1790 and sentenced to pay a fine of Ten pounds.

John Patterson convicted of Larceny at a Mayors Court held at Philadelphia the twentieth of December 1790 and sentenced to one years imprisonment at hard labour and a fine of thirty shillings &ca.

John Carroll convicted of Highway Robbery at a Court of Oyer and Terminer held in Philadelphia and sentenced to five years hard labour, and find twenty pounds fifteen shillings

John McClean convicted of Larceny, of receiving stolen goods knowing them to be such, and of keeping a disorderly house—and sentenced to four years hard labour and fined two pounds sixteen shillings.

Samuel Buskirk convicted of Larceny at a Mayors Court held in September 1789 and sentenced to two years hard labour, and fined ten pounds.

John Middleton convicted of Larceny at a Mayors Court—held in March 1791 and sentenced to one years hard labour and fined seven shillings &ca.

Andrew Henderson convicted of Fornication and Bastardy at a Court of General Quarter Sessions held in Washington County in March 1791 and sentenced to pay a fine of ten pounds

The petition for a pardon from Jacob Levergood who was convicted of a Forgery in the County of Berks—was rejected by the Governor.

Saturday August 20th 1791.

The Governor this day appointed William Bradford junior Esquire a Judge of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth

and Jared Ingersoll Esquire Attorney General of the said Commonwealth in the room of Mr Bradford and Commissions to the said Gentlemen were issued accordingly.

An order on the Treasurer was this day signed by the Governor in favor of Richard Price for the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds being a payment on account of his Contract for repairing the banks of Mud island dated the fourth day of June 1791.

A pardon was granted by the Governor to Nicholas De Walt who was convicted at Easton of Horse stealing, and was sentenced to undergo a servitude of six years hard labour and pay a fine equal to the value of the Horse, and who is now confined in the Jail of the County of Philadelphia

Tuesday August 23rd 1791.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Hannah Croser by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia for keeping a tipling house—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday August 24th 1791.

A joint Committee of both Houses of the Legislature of this State this day informed The Governor that the Senate and House of Representatives being met, are ready to receive any business the Governor may have to lay before them.

The Governor informed the Committee that he would be prepared to meet the Legislature this day at twelve O'clock.

The Governor accordingly met both Houses of the Legislature in the Senate Chamber, and being seated in the front of the Speakers, he laid before the Legislature a General state of the affairs of the Commonwealth and then retired.

Richard Footman this day resigned to the Governor his Commission as Auctioneer which he received from the late Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania which resignation was accepted—and Mr Footman was reappointed Auctioneer with authority to make sales by Auction at any place or places within the City of Philadelphia, the district of Southwark or the Township of the Northern Liberties or Moyamensing and a Commission was issued accordingly.

Upon application of Nathan Gregg of Allegany County in the State of Maryland Yeoman a Commission of Bankrupt under the Great Seal of the Commonwealth and signed by

the Governor was this day issued against Thomas Gregg late of Fayette County in this State Dealer and Chapman.

Thursday August 25th 1791.

An order on the Treasurer was this day signed by the Governor in favor of George Steinmetz for the sum of twelve pounds eighteen shillings and three pence being the amount of his account for thirty dayes wages as a Clerk in the Secretarys Office ending the nineteenth of August 1791 and for Cash paid by him to sundry persons for transmitting the Laws passed in the last session of Assembly to some of the Counties, and for other expences which account was settled by the Comptroller and Register Generals on the twentieth Instant.

Friday August 26th 1791.

The following orders on the Treasurer were this day signed by the Governor Vizt.

In favor of John Lawrence for the sum of thirty one pounds five shillings being the amount of his account as settled by the Comptroller and Register General on the twenty fifth Instant for one Quarter Salary due to him as a Clerk in the Register Generals Office on the twenty third of this Month.

In favor of William Augustus Atlee Esquire for the sum of seventy three pounds six shillings and eight pence being the amount of his account for his salary as late one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of this State from the twenty fifth of June until the ninth of August 1791 which account was settled by the said Comptroller and Register this day.

This day the following Justices were appointed and commissioned in the several Districts of the County of

CHESTER

No 1. Easttown	}	Aaron Musgrave
Willis Town		
Goshen		Stephen Moylan.
No 2. Birmingham	}	
Thornborough		Thomas Cheyney.
Westown		

No 3. Tredriffen	}	John Bartholomew.
Charlestown		
East Whiteland		
West Whiteland	}	
No 4. Vincent	}	John Ralston.
Pikeland		
Coventry		
No 5. Uchland	}	Dennis Wheelen.
East Nantmell		
No 6. West Nantmell	}	William Hunter.
East Caln		
Honey Brooke	}	Samuel Cunningham.
Brandywine		
No 7. East fallowfield	}	Ezekiel Leonard.
East Bradford		
West Bradford	}	Richard Humpton.
New Linn		
Pennsburgh		
No 8. East Marlborough	}	James Hannum.
West Marlborough		
Kennet	}	Robert Cooper.
No 9. London Britain	}	David Mackey.
New Garden		
London Grove		
No 10. London Derry	}	Joseph Strawbridge.
New London		
No 11. Oxford	}	Philip Scott.
East Nottingham		
West Nottingham		
No 12. West Fallowfield	}	Joseph Parke.
Sadsbury		
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Saturday August 27th 1791.

An order on the Treasurer was this day signed by the Governor in favor of Charles Pettit Esquire for the sum of two

hundred pounds being one Quarter Salary due to him as a Commissioner to superintend the settlement of the accounts of this State with the United States from the thirteenth of April to the thirteenth of July 1791 according to the Comptroller and Register Generals Reports and an Act of Assembly dated the thirteenth day of April 1791.

This day the following Justices were appointed and commissioned in the several Districts of the County of.

BUCKS.

No 1.	Bristol Bensalem	} Joseph Clunn. } John Brown.
No 2.	Middletown & Falls	} William Harvey. } Isaac Watson.
No 3.	Newtown Wrights town & Lower Makefield	} Francis Murray } Thomas Yardley } William Buckman.
No. 4.	Upper Makefield Solesbury	} Isaac Vanhorn. } George Wall.
No 5.	Buckingham Warwick	} John Wilson. } Samuel Johnston.
No 6.	Plumstead Tinicum	} William Irwine.
No 7.	Nockamixon Durham	} Thomas Long.
No 8.	Springfield Haycock	} Isaac Burson.
No 9.	Richland Milford	} Theophilus Foulke. } George Weicher.
No 10.	Hill Town New Britain	} John Davis. } Robert Shewell.
No 11.	Rockhill Bedminster	} Abraham Stout.
No 12.	Warrington Warminster	} Andrew Long.
No 13.	Northampton Southampton	} Joseph Thornton.

Monday August 29th 1791.

This day the following Justices were appointed and commissioned in the several districts of the County of

YORK

No 1. Borough	{ John Edie Andrew Billmeyer. William Bailey.
No 2. York and Hallam	{ Henry Leapheart.
No 3. Chanceford Windsor	{ William Ross. Benjamin Tyson.
No 4. Codorus and Manheim	{
No 5. Heidleberg	{
No 6. Germany and Mountjoy	{
No 7. Cumberland Franklin	{ Alexander Russell.
No 8. Hamiltons Bann.	{ William McLean
9. Manallin and Tirone	{ William Gilliland.
10. Straban Mount pleasant	{ James Dickson.
11. Reading Huntingdon	{ Andrew Thompson.
12. Warrington Manaughan	{ Elijah Underwood. William Mitchell.
13. Tawn	{ Jacob Gibson
14. Newberry	{ Robert Hammersly
15. Manchester	{ Jacob Schmyser
16. Dover and Paradise	{ Daniel May.
No 17. Berwick	{ Borus Fanestock.

No 18. Hopewell Shrewsbury	} Andrew Duncan.
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This day the following Justices were appointed and commissioned in the several Districts of the County of

LANCASTER

No	} Michael Hubley.
1. Borough of Lancaster	} Jacob Reigar.
2. Drumore	} Moses Erwine.
3. Martick	} Wildar Bevans.
4. Little Britain	} Abraham Whitesides.
5. Bart and Colerain	} Andrew Work. } Thomas Whiteside.
6. Sadsbury and Salisbury	} John Hopkins.
7. Leacock	} Jacob Johns.
8. Straaburgh and Lampeter	} Everhard Gruber } James Mercer.
9. Conestogoe Manor	} Christian Whistler.
10. Hempfield Manheim Lancaster	} Andrew Graff.
11. Donegal Mountjoy Rapho	} Alexander Lowry.
12. Brecknock Carernarvon	} Thomas Church } David Morgan.
13. Cacolico Elizabeth	}
14. Earl	} Frederick Siegar.
15. Warwick	} Joseph Gingerick.

This day the following Justices were also appointed and commissioned in the several districts of the County of

FAYETTE

No 1	{ Jacob Beeson.
Union	{ Samuel King.
2. Franklin	{ John Allen.
3. Tyrone	{ Jacob Stewart.
4. Bullskin	{ William Boyd.
5. Washington	{ John Patterson.
6. Manallin	{ Hugh Laughlin.
7. Luzerne	{ Thomas Gregg.
8. German	{ Abraham Stewart.
9. George	{ Robert Richey.
10. Springfield	{ Wm George Wilson.
11. Wharton	{ John Potter.

Tuesday August 30th 1791.

A Letter was written to Alexander Wilcox Esquire by the Secretary proposing to him a reference to all the Judges of the Supreme Court of the question whether the power to appoint a Clerk of the Mayors Court, is vested in the Governor, or the corporation.

The Attorney General was instructed to take measures for obtaining a reconsideration of a decree of the Orphans Court of Delaware County by which a pension is allowed to the Widow of a non commissioned Officer.

The Governor concurred with the Comptroller General in his desire to accomodate Doctor McHenry and Mr Caldwell by dividing for them certain Certificates mentioned in his letter of the twenty fourth of this Month, as the case is particularly circumstanced, being founded on a decree against a forfeited estate.

A licence to follow the Employment of a Pedlar or Hawker with one Horse within this Commonwealth—was this day granted by the Governor to Jacob Miller.

Joseph Dean this day resigned to the Governor his com-

mission as acutioneer which he received from the late Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania which resignation was accepted and Mr Dean was reappointed Auctioneer with authority to make sales by Auction at any place or places within the City of Philadelphia the district of Southwark or the Township of the Northern Liberties or Moyamensing and a Commission was issued accordingly.

A Bond filled up with the names of John Stille and Paul Coxé as sureties was then duly executed.

The State Treasurer was instructed by the Governor to cooperate with the Comptroller General in any proper and lawful means for accomplishing in due time the delivering over the Continental Certificates the property of this State for the purpose of being subscribed to the Loan proposed by Congress.

This day the following Justices were appointed and commissioned in the several Districts of the County of

NORTHAMPTON.

No 1.		
	Easton Borough	{ Jacob Abel John Herster
2.	Forks	{ John Hartman.
3.	Lower & Upper Mount Bethel	{ James Depui Hugh Forsman.
4.	Williams Lower Saucon	{ Anthony Leach junr
5.	Upper Saucon	{ Philip Bahl.
6.	Bethlehem	{ Joseph Horsefield
7.	Nazareth	{ Joseph Levering.
8.	Salisbury	{ James Wilson.
9.	Upper Milford	{ James Gill.
10.	Magungy Weisenburgh	{ George Breinig.
11.	Whitehall	{ Peter Kohler.
12.	Heidleberg Lowhill	{ Jacob Horner.

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| 13. Allen
and
Moore | } John Ralston.
} William Kromer.
} John McNair. |
| 14. Lehigh and
Towamensing | } Nicholas Kern jr |
| 15. Lynn and
Penn | } Matthias Brobst. |
| 16. Plainfield and
Chestnut Hill | } Lewis Stoeher. |
| 17. Hamilton | } John Shaw. |
| 18. Lower Smithfield | } Nicholas Depul. |
| 19. Upper Smithfield | } Ezekiel Scoonover. |
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This day the following Justices were appointed and commissioned in the several Districts of the County of

CUMBERLAND

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| No | } John Caruthers |
| 1. East Pennsborough | } Andrew Galbraith |
| 2. Allen | } Christopher Quigley |
| 3rd Middletown | } Samuel Irwin. |
| 4. Carlisle | } George Logue.
} William Alexander |
| 5. West Pennsborough | } Randell Blair
} William Lusk
} James McFarlane. |
| 6. Newtown | } Samuel Finley
} Alexander Laughlin. |
| 7. Shippensburg | } John Heap. |
| 8. Hopewell | } James McCune. |
| 9. Rye | } James Power. |
| 10. Tyrone | } David McClure. |
| 11. Toboyne | } William Blaine. |

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| 12. Greenwood | } | Frederick Harter. |
| | | Thomas Huling. |
| 13. Southampton | } | |
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This day the following Justices were appointed and commissioned in the several districts of the County of

DAUPHINE.

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| No 1. | } | |
| Upper Paxton | | Martin Weaver. |
| 2. Middle Pexton | } | John Murray. |
| 3. Harrisburgh | | John Dentzell. |
| | } | Alexander Berryhill. |
| 4. Lower Paxton | | Jonathan McClure. |
| | } | John Laning. |
| 5. Derry & Londonderry | | Adam Hamaker. |
| 6. Lebanon | } | John Thome. |
| 7. Heidleberge | | Henry Scheffer |
| 8. Bethel | } | Thomas Clarke. |
| 9. East and West
Hanover | | James McCreight. |
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This day the following Justices were appointed and commissioned in the several districts of the County of

FRANKLIN

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| No 1. Antrim | } | Thomas Johnston |
| 2. Greencastle | | William Henderson |
| 3. Washington | } | John Johnston |
| 4. Montgomery | | Robert Parker |
| 5. Peters | } | Richard Baird |
| 6. Fannet | | William Elder |
| 7. Letterkenny | } | James McConnell. |
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EXECUTIVE MINUTES OF

8. Hamilton	{ James Ferguson.
9. Guilford	{ John Andrew.
10. Franklin	{ John Scott & Christian Oyster.
11. Lurgan	{ John McClay.
12. Southampton	{ John Herron.

This day the following Justices were appointed and commissioned in the several Districts of the County of

MIFFLIN

No 1. Mifford	{ William Bell William Graham.
2. Lack	{ John Stewart
3. Armagh	{ James McFarlane James Scott.
4. Potters	{ James Potter.
5. Upper Bald Eagle	{ Isaac Connelly.
6. Union	{ John McDowell.
No 7. Wayne	{ John Culbertson. & William Bratton.
8. Greenwood	{ William McAllister.
9. Fermanaugh	{ George Patterson James Harris.
10. Derry	{ William Smith James Burns Thomas Gregg.

This day the following Justices were appointed and commissioned in the several Districts of the County of

DELAWARE

No 1.	
Chester Ridley	{ John Crosby
Middlton and	{ and
Lower Providence	{ Joel Willis.

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| 2. | Lower Chichester
Upper Chichester
Bethel | } | Samuel Price |
| 3. | Upper Darby
Springfield
Tinicum
Darby | } | Benjamin Brannon. |
| 4. | Newtown
Haverford
Radnor
Marple | } | Edward Hunter. |
| 5. | Upper Providence
Edgemont
Thornbury | } | Caleb Pierce. |
| 6. | Birminham
Concord &
Astown | } | Thomas Newlin. |

A petition from George Hardy who was convicted at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held at Philadelphia for the City and County of Philadelphia the twenty first of September 1778 of High Treason against this Commonwealth was represented to the Governor, stating that he had received a pardon from the late Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania on condition of his departing this State and the United States during life that he is desirous of returning to this State and praying the Governor to grant a full and free Pardon of the said offence—Where upon the Governor upon consideration of all the Circumstances of the case this day granted such a pardon. -

Wednesday August 31st 1791.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Jeremiah Fisher Esquire to be Sealer of dry measures in and for this Commonwealth in the room of John Helm late deceased.

This day the following Justices were appointed and commissioned in the several Districts of the County of.

BERKS.

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| No 1. | Pinegrove
Brunswick &
Manheim | } | Egeduis Moyer. |
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2. Reading	} Peter Nagle James May and John Christ.
3. Tulpehocken and Bethel	} Daniel Ludwig.
4 th Bern	} William Heister.
5. Heidleberg Cumru & Brecknock	} John Eckert and Caleb Jones.
6. Colebrook dale Earl and Oley	} John Guilding.
7. Windsor Albany & Greenwich	} Charles Shoemaker John Meyer and Michael Brobst.
8. Maxatawney Richmond and Long Swamp	} Samuel Ely.
9. Herford East Districk and Rockland	} Peter Richards.
10. Alsace Maiden Creek and Ruscomb Manor	} Thomas Lightfoot
11. Amity Exeter & Douglas	} Richard Tea.
12. Carrnarvon Robeson and Union	} Jacob Morgan sr

This day the following Justices were appointed and commissioned in the several districts of the County of.

BEDFORD

No	}	Thomas Coulter
1. Cumberland		

2. Londonderry	{Cornelius Devore.
3. Colerain	{John Friend.
4. Providence	{John Moore.
5. Woodberry	{Jacob Butterbaugh.
6. Dublin	{Benjamin Burd.
7. Air	{William Patterson.
8. Belfast	{Jacob Wink.
9. Bethel	{Andrew Mann.
10. Quemahoning	{James Wells.
11. Milford	{Philip King.
12. Turkey foot	{Jacob Hartzell.
13. Ellick	{Ebenezer Griffiths
14. Township of Bedford	{William Proctor.
15. Town of Bedford	{John Scott {William Stewart.
16. Brothers Valley	{Adam Miller.
17. Hopewell	{John Piper.

This day the following Justices were appointed and commissioned in the several Districts of the County of

NORTHUMBERLAND

No

1. Sunbury and Augustus	{John Buyers {John Weitzell
2. Mahonoy	{Samuel Weiser
3. Cattawassy and Shamokin	{George Hughes.
4. Penns & Beaver Dam	{John Bishop
5. Potters	{James Cook
6. Buffalo	{William Irwin
7. White Deer and Washington	{John Kelly.

8. Bald Eagle and Nippenose	} Robert Fleming
9. Loyal Sock Lycoming and Pine Creek	} William Hepburn.
10. Muncey	} John Robb.
11. Turbutt & Derry	} Robert Smith
12. Mahoning and Chillisquaue	} Daniel Montgomery jr
13. Fishing Creek	} Evan Owen.
14. Point Township including the Town of Northumberland	} Robert Martin.

This day the following Justices were appointed and commissioned in the several Districts of the County of

WESTMORELAND.

No	
1. Wheatfield	} James Brady.
2. Fairfield	} Abraham Hendricks.
3. Donegall	} Richard Williams.
4. Derry	} John Pumroy.
5. Washington	} James Hill.
6. Salem	} John Shields.
7. Franklin	} Michael Rugh junr
8. Unity	} William Lockrey.
9. Mounpleasant	} Hugh Martin.
10. Hempfield	} Christopher Truby.
11. North Huntingdon	} George Baird.
12. South Huntingdon	} Benjamin Lodge.
13. Rostraver	} John Wright.
14. Armstrong	}

This day the following were appointed and commissioned in the several districts of the County of

MONTGOMERY

No

1.	Douglass New Hanover and Frederick	} John Richards } James Hockley.
2.	Upper Hanover Marlborough & Upper Salford	} Michael Croll.
3.	Limerick Providence Perkiomen	} Anthony Carothers } Henry Pauling jur
4.	Lower Salford Towamensing and Franconia	}
5.	Noriton Worcester and Whitpain	} John Pugh. } Job Roberts. } Frederick Conrad.
6.	Hatfield Montgomery and Guynedd	} John Roberts.
7.	Moreland Horsham and Upper Dublin	} William Dean.
8.	Abington and Cheltenham	} Jonathan Shoemaker.
9.	Springfield White Marsh and Plymouth	} Henry Scheetz } Thomas White Pryor.
10.	Upper Merion & Lower Merion	} John Jones.

On the twenty seventh instant a Committee of the Senate, consisting of Mr John Smiley and Mr Thomas waited on the Governor and delivered an answer to his address to both branches of the Legislature on the twenty fourth instant.

This day a Committee of the House of Representatives consisting of Mr Wells Mr Chapman Mr Hoge Mr Clymer and Mr Maclay waited on the Governor and delivered an answer

to his address to both branches of the Legislature on the twenty fourth instant.

Thursday September 1st 1791.

Upon the application of Joseph Stiles a commission of Bankrupt was issued against Thomas Masterman of the County of Phila. Butcher.

The Governor this day appointed the following Gentleman to the Offices annexed to their names respectively as follows Vizt

John Nichilson Comptroller General of the accounts of this Commonwealth. George Ingles Inspector of Lumber

Edward Bartholomew Collector of Excise in the City and County of Philadelphia.

Lewis Farmer Register of German Passengers.

Joseph Stiles Superintendent of the Gunpowder Magazine
Nathaniel Falconer Health Officer and Collector of Head money for the Port of Philadelphia.

John Maxwell Nesbitt	}	Wardens
Magnus Miller		of the
George Ord		Port
Joseph Anthony		of
Nathaniel Falconer		Philadelphia
Robert Bethel and William Allen		

And they were commissioned accordingly

Blair McClenachan and David Jackson were offered by the Comptroller General as his sureties, and they were accepted as such by the Governor.

This day the following Justices of the peace were appointed and commissioned by the Governor in the several districts of th County of

PHILADELPHIA.

No 1. Northern Liberties	}	William Coats
		John Barry.
		Jacob Servoss.
		Emanuel Eyre &
		Jacob Weaver

	Southwark	} Jonathan Penrose William McMullen John Brown junr George Goodwin & John Grover.
No 2.	Moyamensing & Passyunk	
No 3.	Germantown and Roxborough	} Joseph Ferree Robert Morris John Huston
No 4.	Oxford	} John Salter Jonathan Schofield.
	Lower Dublin	
	Byberry	

This day the following Justices were appointed and commissioned in the several Districts of the County of

WASHINGTON

No 1.	Washington	} Andrew Swearinger
2.	Straban	} John McDowell.
3.	Amwell	} William McFarlane.
4.	Bethlehem	} Eleazer Jenkins
5.	Nottingham	} William Nailor
6.	Morgan	} John Heaton.
7.	Fallowfield	} Joseph Brown William Parker.
8.	Robinson	} Alexander Wright.
9.	Sommerset	} James Wherry.
10.	Green	} Samuel Hyde. John Guthrie
11.	Hanover	} Samuel Glasgow.
12.	Franklin	} James Archer Samuel England.
No 13.	East Bethlehem	} Zephania Beale
14.	Findley W.	} William Smith David Gray.
15.	Morris	} Isaac Beam.
16.	Cross Creek	} Henry Graham.

17. Chartiers	{ Craig Richie
18. Canton	{ Isaac Leet.
19. Cumberland	{ Thomas Ledgwick.
20. Donegall	{ William Johnston.
21. Peters	{ James Mitchell
22. Hopewell	{ Richard Talbot.
23. Smith	{ Joseph Vance.
24. Cecil	{ Matthew McConnell.

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This day the following Justices were appointed and commissioned in the several Districts of the County of.

LUZERNE

N ^o 1.		{ Arnold Colt.
	District of	{ William Ross.
	Wilkesbarre	{ John Philips.
		{ Solomon Avery.
		{ Christopher Hurlbutt.
		{ Thomas Martin
N ^o 2.	District of	{ Lawrence Meyers
	Kingston	{ Benjan Carpenter
d ^o	District of	{ Peter Grubb.
	Kingston	{ Nathan Beach.
3.	District	{ Joseph Kinney
	of	{ Guy Maxwell
	Tioga	{ Isaac Hancock
4.	District	{ Minna Du Bois.
	of	{
	Willingborough	{
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This day the Justices were appointed and commissioned in the several Districts of the County of

HUNTINGDON

No		
	1. Town of Huntingdon	{ John Patton.
	Township of ditto	{ John Williams.
No	3. Barree	{ Robert Biddle.
	4. Hopewell	{ Thomas Wilson.
	5. Shirley	{ George Ashman
		{ James Sommerville
	6. Dublin	{ Hugh Davidson.
	7. Woodberry	{ William Phillips.
No	8. Frankstown	{ John Holliday
		{ Abraham Robinson.
	9. Tyrone	{ Samuel Kyle.
	10. Franklin	{ Andrew Porter.

This day the following Justices were appointed and commissioned in the several Districts of the County of

ALLEGANY.

No 1.		{ John Wilkins sr
	Pittsburgh	{ Adamson Tannehill
	2 nd Pitt Township	{ John Johnston.
	3. Plumb	{ Thomas McKee.
	4. Versailles	{ Samuel Shaw.
	5. Elizabeth	{ Henry Westby.
		{ William McClure.
	6. Mifflin	{ Robert Ritchey.
	7. St Clair	{ John Mentzer
	8. Fayette	{ James Ewing.
	9. Moon	{ Joseph Scott.
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The Governor proceeded to the appointment of Lieutenants

of the different Counties and Commissions dated this day were issued to the following Gentlemen Vizt

Thomas Proctor for the City and Liberties of Philadelphia.

Joseph McClellan for the County of Chester.

Augustus Willet for the County of Bucks.

James Ross for the County of Lancaster.

Vallentine Eckart for the County of Berks.

John Craig for the County of Northampton.

Josiah Crawford for the County of Franklin.

Bernard Hubley for the County of Northumberland.

Charles Campbell for the County of Westmoreland.

Absalom Baird for the County of Washington.

Joseph Terrance for the County of Fayette

Presley Neville for the County of Allegany.

William Brooke for the County of Delaware

James McFarland for the County of Mifflin.

The Governor also appointed and commissioned the following named persons to Collect arrearages of Excise, and such fines due to the State as have not yet been exacted.

Edward Bartholomew for the City and County of Philadelphia.

William Harvey for the County of Bucks.

John Christie for the County of Chester.

Samuel Turbutt for the County of Lancaster.

John Forsyth for the County of York.

Richard Parker for the County of Cumberland.

Peter Feather junior for the County of Berks.

John Craig for the County of Northampton.

Benjamin Martin for the County of Bedford.

Christopher Derring for the County of Northumberland.

Robert Hunter junior for the Counties of Westmoreland and Allegany.

John Dodd for the County of Washington.

Joseph Douglass for the County of Fayette.

Robert Johnston for the County of Franklin.

Jacob Auld for the County of Montgomery.

Andrew Forrest for the County of Dauphine.

Arnold Cold for the County of Luzerne.

John Cadwallader for the County of Huntingdon.

William Purdy for the County of Mifflin.

Philip Sheaff for the County of Delaware.

Friday September 2nd 1791.

The Governor this day appointed the following Gentlemen to the Officers annexed to their Names respectively Vizt

Notaries Public

Clement Biddle
 Peter Stephen Duponceau
 Lewis Weiss
 Edward Fox and
 Asheton Humphreys

} to Reside
 within
 the City
 of
 Philadelphia.

Peter Lohra to reside within the Township of the Northern Liberties in the County of Philadelphia

Joseph Hubley to Reside in the borough of Lancaster in the County of Lancaster.

Interpreter of Foreign Languages Peter Stephen Du Ponceau.
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 Plessis and they were commissioned accordingly.

Saturday September 3rd 1791.

The Governor appointed and commissioned Flavel Roan to be a Notary Public to reside within the County of Northumberland.

The following accounts as settled by the Comptroller and Register Generals—were this day approved by the Governor.—and Warrants on the Treasurer for payment of the several Sums due thereon were signed by him——Vizt

Of Catherine Alexander for six months pension due to her from the twenty six of February until the twenty sixth of August 1791 and Rations according to a decree of the Orphans Court of Philadelphia dated in August 1791 amounting to fourteen pounds five shillings and nine pence in the whole.

Of Joseph Dolby for ringing the bells on the anniversary of Indipendence, and on the arrival of the President of the United States in this City on the sixth of July last from a Tour to the Southern States amounting to twelve pounds.

Of Kline and Renolds Printers at Carlisle, for printing work done at sundry times in the years 1787-1788 and 1789 for the public by order of Colonel George Gibson Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland amounting to five pounds sixteen shillings and eight pence.

Of John Edelman Thomas Gehrum and Michael Cryder for their services as Watchmen employed in taken care of the public Offices in and about the State house and the public Treasury from the first of August to the first day of September according to Act of Assembly dated the twenty seventh of March 1787 amounting to eleven pounds five shillings.

Of Sarah McCay for her pension for six years and nine

months as late the widow of Captain Robert McCoy late of Peters Township in—Franklin County, deceased according to a decree of the Orphans Court of said County dated the eighteenth of May 1791 and the several Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided amounting to six hundred and seven pounds ten shillings commencing the first of May 1778.

Letters were received from Daniel Brodhead Esquire Surveyor General dated the day of informing the Governor that agreeably to Act of General Assembly dated the eighth of April 1785 he has appointed the following Gentlemen to be Deputy Surveyors, and submitting the same for the approbation of the Governor—Vizt

Henry Vanderslice to be Deputy Surveyor of all that part of Berks County lying Northward of the Great Road leading from Pottsgrove through Reading by Ellis Hughes's and Francis Yarnalds to Fort Augusta.

William Wheeler to be Deputy Surveyor of all that part of Berks County lying on the South side of the Road leading from Pottsgrove through Reading by Ellis Hughes's and Francis Yarnolds to Fort Augusta except the Townships of Tulpehocken and Bethel. —

Whereupon the Governor approved of the said appointment and Bonds for the faithful performance of the said Offices were accordingly executed by the said Deputy Surveyors and their sureties.

Monday September 5th 1791.

A Commission of Bankrupt under the seal of the Commonwealth and signed by the Governor was this day issued against Joseph Buisson of the City of Philadelphia Dealer and Chapman upon the application of Joseph Ravara of the said City Merchant.

Agreeably to instructions from the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted to the Attorney General in a letter the several papers relative to the Complaints which have been exhibited against John Pearson late a Justice of the Peace in Delaware County—William Richardson Atlee the Prothonotary of that County, and William Coats late a Justice of the Peace in Philadelphia County for misconduct in their respective Offices—and requested him to report upon these several cases how far in his opinion the Allegations can be supported and to institute prosecutions against the parties if he shall see cause.

Mr Michael Leib who exhibited certain charges against Williams Coats for misconduct in Office was informed of the above reference to the Attorney General.

The Register General was instructed by the Governor to state an account for the two last installments due to John Penn junior and John Penn in the manner directed by Law in order that warrants may issue for the amount—the Agents of those Gentlemen having signified his acquiescence in the provision made by the sixth section of the Act of Assembly authorizing such statement.

Tuesday September 6th 1791.

The following accounts as settled by the Comptroller General and Register General—were this day approved by the Governor Vizt

Of Jonathan Delong for his pay as late a private in the Militia of the County of Northumberland from the fourteenth of June 1778 until the twenty fourth of September 1783 being five years—three months and ten days amounting to one hundred and fifty eight pounds six shillings and eight pence.

Of Thomas Stockley for one suit of Cloathing with which he was charged but it now appears he did not receive—amounting to thirty seven pounds fifteen shillings.

The proposal of the State Treasurer of this day for loaning indents received the approbation of the Governor, and the State Treasurer was instructed to communicate the subject to the Comptroller General and Register General and govern himself agreeably to the plan suggested.

Messieurs Wright and Dyer Contractors for improving the Navigation of the River Lehigh were informed by the Governor in answer to their letter of the second Instant that having taken the opinion of the Agents of information he does not think it proper to give his absent to deviation from the terms of their Contract.

A Letter was written by the Governor of this State to the Governor of the State of New Jersey on the subject of improving the Navigation of the River Delaware and requesting the co-operation of that State in a plan for preventing incroachments upon the Stream of the said River by the erection of water-dams or other nuisances.

A proposition contained in a letter from the Comptroller General of the twenty seventh of August for preparing presenting and receiving Indents on a quantity of Certificates un-

exchanged, received the concurrence of the Governor and the Comptroller General was instructed accordingly.

Wednesday September 7th 1792.

The following account is certified by the State Treasurer and Register General was this day approved by the Governor.

Of Edward Bard Esquire Prothonotary of the Supreme Court for Costs received by him for the Tax upon Writs returnable in January April and July Terms 1791 amounting to thirty eight pounds fifteen shillings and six pence which can be and is paid into the Treasury at sundry times.

Of Richard Postman Esquire for the State duty upon Sales at Auction from the sixteenth of April until the fifteenth of July 1791 amounting to thirty eight shillings and one penny which can be and is paid into the public Treasury on the twenty third of August 1791.

Of Joseph Davis Esquire for the State duty upon sales at auction from the eighteenth of October 1790 until the fourteenth of April 1791 amounting to one hundred and thirty one pounds sixteen shillings which can be and is paid into the public Treasury at sundry times.

The Comptroller General and Register General's reports by which it appears that an warrant amounting to twenty four pounds thirteen shillings and four pence half penny of Henry Hunter are a Captain of a Company of Berks County Militia for his Expenses in bringing the said Company to Philadelphia in the year 1775 is rejected by them as not being received within the time limited by a late Act of Assembly—received the concurrence of the Governor. A pardon was granted by the Governor to Christopher Armstrong who was convicted at a Mayor's Court held in June 1791 of Highway and a new verdict in the Hall of the County of Philadelphia under sentence to two years hard labour &c.

The Governor addressed both Houses of the Legislature relative to the necessity of the co-operation of the State of New Jersey with this State in preventing the mischief which is apprehended from encroachments upon the Stream of Delaware River, and that it appears expedient that the Legislature should make some further provisions effectually to remove the nuisance; and to discover and punish the delinquents; and recommending to the Legislature to provide for the establishment of the Boundary line of Harrington and

Mifflin Counties and at the same time transmitting sundry documents relative to the use of certain Officers of the Flying Camp—respecting the creation of a public pier at Water Island and jacking the fleet way opposite to the State House square.

Thursday September 30 1791.

Pardons under the seal were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons Viz

Barney Hughes who was convicted at Lancaster at an adjourned City Court held in February 1790 and is now confined in the Jail of Philadelphia County under sentence to three years hard labour and a fine of four pounds ten shillings &c.

Thomas Lynch who was convicted of a Burglary at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery held in September 1790 and is now confined in the Jail of the County of Philadelphia under sentence to five years hard labour and a forfeiture to the Commonwealth of all his goods and chattels.

Thomas McGuire alias Green who was convicted at a Mayor's Court held in September 1790 at Lancaster and is now confined in the said Jail under sentence to eighteen Months hard labour and a fine of four pounds &c.

Isiah Cammoway who was convicted at a Mayor's Court of Lancaster and is now confined in the said Jail under sentence to six Months hard labour and a fine of one pound twelve shillings &c.

The following accounts is certified by the Comptroller and Register General were this day approved by the Governor Viz

Of Jonathan Delong for a Rifle Gun appraised in September 1778 at eighteen pounds which was lost in the public service when he was taken prisoner by the Indians—which sum reduced by the Scale of Depreciation is three pounds twelve shillings.

Of John Rankson Captain in the second Regiment of the late Pennsylvania Troops of the Continental Army the monies received and expended by him in the Recruiting service in the year 1778 amounting to two hundred and twenty nine pounds seventeen shillings and six pence.

Friday September 30 1791.

The Comptroller General and Register General's Report

upon an account of John White for his own services and, his sons in Riding express by order of the Governor to the Counties of Lancaster, York, Cumberland, Franklin, Mifflin, Huntingdon, Bedford, Washington, Westmoreland, Fayette, Alleghany, Dauphin, Northumberland, and Northampton to deliver Commissions for the establishment of the Judiciary department of this Commonwealth amounting to fifty one pounds was approved by the Governor and a warrant on the Treasurer in favor of John White for the said sum was issued.

The States Share of the forfeiture of a quantity of Whiskey which was seized some time in the year 1790 by Samuel Turbutt Esquire Collector of Excise in the County of Lancaster as the property of Jacob Stuft Jacob Fry and John Michael of the said County of Lancaster—for not having entered the same according to Law—was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Attorney General this day made a report upon the papers transmitted to him on the fifth instant respecting the complaints exhibited to the Governor against William Coats Esquire in the following words Vizt

Dear Sir I have to acknowledge your favor of the fifth instant inclosing certain papers relating to complaints which have been exhibited against John Pearson William R. Atlee and William Coats Esquires

I have not yet had an opportunity fully to investigate those respecting Mr Pearson and Mr Atlee on the charges brought against Mr Coats I have to report.

That as to the first which states injustice and exorbitant Fees demanded of John Reynolds the result of my enquiries induces me to say that the accusation is not well founded.

It is suggested that Mr Coates called upon a person to give security to prosecute who had not complained; that he took the mans wearing apparel for a pledge, and that the Bill of Costs which he exhibited was not authorised by Law—By the affidavit of the Constable it appears that the clothes were put into the hands of the Officers without the knowledge of the Magistrate; the measure disapproved as soon as known by him; and by his exertions restored.

A disquisition on the amount of the fees contained in the Bill of Costs is unnecessary as not one farthing was received.

Suspension of Justice in the case of Felony which forms the next Item would certainly deserve the severest animadversion, I have no proofs upon the subject but what are derived from the Docquet of Mr Coats and the accusation

if it may be called such.—By the Docquet it appears that he ordered the Constable to take the accused person to prison, that she was taken into the Custody of another Constable by order of one of the Alderman of the City, whether prosecuted or discharged could not afterwards be matter of either merit or reproach to Mr Coats.

Playing Billiards at a public house is certainly contrary to Law but it is not a ground on which I could maintain a prosecution as for a criminal offence.

The prosecution of Mrs Budd does not appear from the depositions taken that respect the business in which the offence is said to have been committed and I have been informed that when examined as a Witness before the Grand-jury, respecting the receipt of the Stolen goods by one of her servants referred to in the charge Mr Coats did not even—mention her name much less insinuate anything against her conduct in that affair.

Mr Leib in his Letter of Yesterday States additional charges That a person who complained of another as guilty of an assault was obliged to pay costs—this measure I conceive was irregular the particular circumstances are not mentioned it is not therefore in my power to determine how far the proceeding was exceptionable in point of intention.

The next charge is too trifling to deserve serious notice, A person who sold rum by a less quantity than a Quart, was suffered to recover the amount of his demand. So far was certainly proper. It is added, he did not prosecute for this transgression of the Law in selling without licence by the pint—I could not from the Books of Precedents prepare an Indictment for this supposed offence.

The last charge contains a Complaint for not committing to prison or securing by recognizance a person accused of Felony, I examined the Constable to whom Mr Coats delivered a search warrant upon this occasion of his narrative he true Mr Coats—would have been guilty of oppression if he had not taken the course for which he is now censured. —

Upon the whole after the best attention I have been able to give the subject I cannot find any thing that would justify a criminal prosecution against Mr Coats—on the contrary, as far as I have been able to trace the proceedings of his Office, his Conduct appears to have been without any Ill Intention in General, generous and Manly, and I do not find

except in one instance any inaccuracy compared with the strictest rules of Law.

I am, with sincere esteem,
Sir, Your Most Obedient Servt
Jared Ingersoll.

Philadelphia, September 9th 1791

A. J. Dallas, Esquire.

Monday September 12th 1791.

The Comptroller General presented to the Governor for a revision an of John Montgomery Esquire for attendance on the Committee of safety, which was exhibited to the late Supreme Executive Council and on the twenty eighth day of December 1784 disapproved by them but it appearing to the Governor that this account has passed—through all the forms then prescribed by Law and was fully decided upon, it was returned to the Comptroller General.

Daniel Brodhead Esquire Surveyor General of the Commonwealth by a Letter dated the tenth instant having requested the Governor's approbation for his employing an extra Clerk during the last three Months, and of his retaining a third Clerk in forwarding the future business of his Office—the same was given accordingly.

A Message to both Houses of the Legislature was transmitted by the Governor repeating his earnest wish that the line of jurisdiction between Huntingdon and Mifflin Counties may be settled without delay.

Tuesday September 13th 1791.

The account of Conrad Ihrie as settled by the Comptroller General and Register General on the twelfth day of July 1791 for public monies received by said Ihrie for fines and Taxes between the years 1780 and December 1790 as late Treasurer of the County of Northampton, and upon which a ballance of one thousand one hundred and seventy three pounds five shillings and six pence appears to be now due to the Commonwealth from the said Ihrie; was this day approved by the Governor.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor for the sum of two hundred pounds in favor of Colonel Thomas

Proctor Lieutenant of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia; for which sum he is to be accountable.

A Letter was written by the Governor to the Comptroller General respecting the Propriety of taking measures to subscribe certain Certificate to the Loan proposed by Congress, which were deposited in the hands of the late Treasurer respecting the sum deposited with the State Treasurer as a security for the debt due to the State from Francis Wade.

The Commissioners of Bankrupts were informed of the deposit of the Certificates aforesaid with the State Treasurer as a Security for the debt due to the Commonwealth by Francis Wade a Bankrupt, in order that they may if they think proper take immediate measures for redeeming it on behalf of the Creditors of Mr Wade.

The Governor this day requested the opinion of the Attorney General of the Commonwealth on the following questions Vizt

1st Whether an Attainder and confiscation in the State of Maryland can be extended to affect the Estate of the persons attainted in Pennsylvania.

2 Whether by the Treaty of Peace with great Britain or any Law of the United States or of this State the Government is now precluded from taking measures against the person of John and William Christie or their estates found within this Commonwealth—they having been attainted of Treason during the late war by the State of Maryland but no attainder took place in this State.

Wednesday September 14th 1791.

The Comptroller General, The Treasurers and Register Generals Reports upon the following accounts settled by them were approved by the Governor Vizt

Of John Moliday for a Horse which was lost in the public service on the Expedition to Sandusky against the Indians in the year 1782 valued at thirteen pounds.

Of John Steel for eight days service as a Clerk in the Secretarys Office with the approbation of the Governor until this day amounting to three pounds.

Of William Allibone for cash expended by him on the public account for forty three days pay as late Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia between the fourteenth of July and the first of September 1791 and for one days pay due to John Maxwell Nesbitt Robert Paisley and Philip

Benezet as late Wardens of the said Port amounting in the whole to forty two pounds thirteen shillings and eleven pence.

Of Daniel Brodhead Esquire for amount of fees received in the Office of Surveyor General of this Commonwealth from the ninth of June till the eighth of September 1791 and for sundry expences of the said Office—in which account he has charged one quarters Salary as surveyor General ending the eighth Instant, and upon which a ballance of forty two pounds sixteen shillings and eleven pence is now due to the said Daniel Brodhead for which several sums (except John Mollidays) orders on the Treasurer were signed by the Governor

An order was also signed by the Governor on Clement Riddle Esquire for the sum of eight hundred pounds payable to Richard Backhouse and George Wall Esquires out of the fund in his hands created by the sale of Stock transferred to him for the use of the Commonwealth the same being a payment to the said Backhouse and Wall on account of their Contract for opening and repairing the navigation of the River Delaware agreeably to Act of Assembly.

James Craig junior Merchant and John Davis Upholsterer both of the City of Philadelphia were this day accepted as sureties for John Patton Esquire Auctioneer and a Bond in the sum of two thousand pounds—was executed by them in due form.

A Letter from the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia respecting the prosecution against Mr Campbell Dick was by the Governors direction transmitted by the Secretary to the Attorney General who was instructed to enter a Noli Prosequi agreeably to the request of the Mayor if upon enquiring into the circumstances of the case no objection occurs.

The papers in the case of the Commonwealth against Archibald Kerr who is charged with certain offences were also transmitted to the Attorney General with a similar instruction with that in the case of Campbell Dick.

Thursday September 15th 1791.

The fine of twenty five pounds which was imposed by a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held in Dauphine County the sixteenth of November 1790 upon a certain John Winter for an Assault and Battery—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday September 16th 1790 [1791].

Upon application of Charles Biddle Esquire of the City and County of Philadelphia—A Commission of Bankrupt under the great seal of the Commonwealth and signed by the Governor was this day issued against Daniel Brodhead of the said City Dealer and Chapman.

A pardon was this granted by the Governor to a certain William Webb who was convicted in Lancaster County of Horse stealing and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions to four year hard labour and a fine of nineteen pounds.

A dedimus postestatem under the great Seal of the Commonwealth and signed by the Governor was this issued to John Hubley and George Ross of the County of Lancaster for the purpose of enabling them to administer to the Burgesses now elected in the Borough of Lancaster, or those who may hereafter be elected the oaths required by Law and the constitution to qualify them for the execution of their Offices respectively.

A Letter was this day received from Nathaniel Falconer Esquire one of the Board of Wardens for the Port of Philadelphia informing the Governor that at a late Meeting of the said Wardens he the said Nathaniel Falconer was duly and fairly elected Master Warden; and that agreeably to the authority vested in him as Health Officer of the Port of Philadelphia he has appointed William Allen to be deputy Health Officer—Whereupon The Governor approved of the said appointments.

The Attorney General made report to the Governor in writing upon the Several complaints against William Richardson Atlee Esquire Prothonotary &c^a of the County of Delaware, and John Pearson Esquire late Justice of the Peace in the same County which were referred to him on the fifth Instant—Vizt.

Dear Sir. I beg leave now to proceed and finish my reports on the cases referred to me by the Governor—The first charge against Mr Justice Pearson if founded in fact is undoubtedly a sufficient foundation for a criminal prosecution—to oppose by an armed multitude the execution of an Act of Assembly under whatever pretence must be considered as an aggravated Riot, the measure however which is presented in this light by the person who accuses assumes a very different appearance from the representation of the accused according to his narrative instead of promoting and encouraging irregulari-

ties he exerted himself with success in checking and repressing them. On facts, however, I cannot undertake to decide

A previous Conviction for an assault and Battery does not admit of a second prosecution for the same offence, with regard to the accomodating temper, or the reverse, which the Magistrate might have discovered in the course of the Business however it may affect his character in a moral point of view yet it cannot constitute any public offence. The same observations may be applied with respect to the disrespectful expressions said to have been used by him of the President and Executive Council—The circumstances, however, are differently related and I had no means of ascertaining whose narrative is most candid—A Justice presiding in a summary mode of ejection under what is called the Land Lord and Tenant Law is certainly not to be considered as one of the jurymen to whom the determination of facts exclusively belongs but if the mistake of the Justice was occasioned by the advice of a Gentleman of the Bar his Error is not only by no means criminal but certainly very excusable. Sending out of the state in a clandestine manner persons entitled to their freedom by the Law for the gradual abolition of Slavery is a proceeding criminal in the view of the Law and deserving of exemplary punishment on the other hand binding out negro or molatto Children until the age of twenty eight and assisting in their removal out of the State if conducted in a manner consonant to the several supplements to that Law is no cause for censure; and aiding persons from other States to recover their absconding slaves is matter of duty; nor would it be proper for a Magistrate to refuse his Assistance on such occasion in opposition to the existing Laws of the Commonwealth—In this as in some of the former instances the representations of the two parties are diametrically opposite; nor can I determine whose Statement is the most fair and correct—The Complaint with respect to process issued against John Miller is somewhat obscurely related and answered but it appears that there could not have been on the part of the Magistrate any thing deserving of a criminal prosecution

In the Instance where the Magistrate is said to have been present when a blow was given without commanding the Peace or reproving the offender as the offending party was bound over to answer for the impropriety of his conduct no criminal neglect is imputable to the Magistrate—Habitual Drunkenness would certainly render a Man a very unfit object for the

appointment of Magistracy the most temperate may be surprised in an unguarded moment; the fact however is denied.—The particulars of complaint exhibited against Mr Atlee may be comprehended under two heads to Wit extortion and alteration of a record—the fees mentioned appears more than are usually charged for the Prothonotary but the length of time the actions referred to continued is not mentioned nor are the several steps taken in them recited; it is therefore impossible for me to determine whether the charges are warranted by the Table of fees and Practice or not—an alteration of Records by an Officer entrusted with the keeping of them is an offence of no inconsiderable degree; but the expression used is two indefinite; it may include amendments justified by direction of the Court; I must therefore defer my opinion on this particular until a further specification shall be exhibited.

The concluding Paragraph of Your Letter induces me to add that I trust his Excellency the Governor will expect me to commence prosecutions, except when the Complaint is forwarded by a recognizance unless under very particular circumstances where justice might be otherwise eluded. A fee is due to the Attorney General on Bills returned Ignoramus; originating business of that kind would have the appearance of being actuated by mean and interested motives, might be applied to very oppressive purposes and would reflect dishonour on me and my appointment.

I am, Dear Sir,

With Sentiments of Great esteem

Your obedient humble Servant

Jared Ingersoll.

A. J. Dallas, Esquire

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Thomas Pearce by the Mayors Court on the twenty fifth of March 1791 upon being convicted of Fornication was this day remitted by the Governor.

Mr Mordecai Lewis was informed by the Secretary of an application from Charles Cecil for a warrant conformable to the Report of the Attorney General for land claimed by him in his own right and as Attorney in fact for Frances and Mary Saunders and for William and Mary Crawford under an original purchase of Richard Ward from William Penn

the first Proprietor of Pennsylvania—in order that Mr Lewis may be heard touching the same if he thinks proper.

Monday September 19th 1791.

By direction of the Governor the application and recommendation in favor of Anna Blight who is charged with Larceny was transmitted by the Secretary to the Attorney General with instructions to enter a Noli Prosequere in her case if on enquiring into the circumstances of the case no objection occurs and additional document in the case of Michael Huffnagle Prothonotary of Westmoreland County was also transmitted to the Attorney General at the same time

By direction of the Governor the Secretary transmitted to Clement Biddle Esquire Quarter Master of Pennsylvania sundry accounts and Pay rolls respecting the late armament for the defence of the Western frontiers of this—State with instructions to arrange and report upon them.

Tuesday September 20th 1791.

The Governor upon consideration this day approved and signed An Act of General Assembly entitled “An Act affording relief to Dickinson College and it was returned to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

Wednesday September 21st 1791.

John Hassa of Bethlehem in the County of Northampton, was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor a Notary public to reside within the said County.

The Secretary and Receiver General of the land Office informed the Governor that the National Bank have rented the Carpenters Hall and that it is become necessary to move their respective Offices therefrom, to some more convenient place in Market Street and requesting the approbation of the Governor for moving their Offices to such place in Market Street as may be convenient and proper.

The Governor upon consideration this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly Vizt,

An Act ratifying on behalf of the State of Pennsylvania the first amendment proposed by Congress to the Constitution of the United States.

An Act to repeal so much of every Act or Acts of Assembly of this as relates to the Collection of Excise duties.

An Act to continue the Act for transferring certain powers formerly exercised by the Supreme executive Council; also by the President or Vice President thereof, to the Governor of this Commonwealth.

An Act for compensating John Vannost for his services in drafting a fee bill—and they were returned to the House of Representatives in which they originated.

Agreeably to the said last mentioned Act of Assembly a warrant on the Treasurer was signed by the Governor for the sum of fifteen pounds in favor of the said John Vannost as a compensation in full for his—services in drafting the said Law.

A warrant on the Treasurer was also signed by the Governor for the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds in favor of Richard Price being a payment on account of his contract for completing the Banks of Mudisland, dated the fourth of June 1791 and in additi—to five hundred pounds already received.

A Request from Colonel Francis Johnston Receiver General of the Land Office to be allowed an additional Clerk in his office was made to the Governor and granted.

A Letter was written by the Governor to the President of the United States inclosing an exemplified Copy of the Act of General Assembly of this State "ratifying on behalf of the State of Pennsylvania the first amendment proposed by Congress to the Constitution of the United States."

The Attorney General informed the Governor that Thomas McCormick was prosecuted fornication and Bastardy that he settled with the Overseer of the Poor and paid some money to the prosecutor.

Several documents were this day received from the County of Mifflin from the County of Mifflin from which it appears that a number of inhabitants of that County lately Assembled in a lawless and tumultuary manner with a design to interrupt the administration of Justice & to offer violence to the person of one of the associate Judges of the Court of Common-pleas while in the actual discharge of his official duty and the same were communicated to the Legislature in a Message from the Governor to both Houses.

Thursday September 22nd 1791.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Samuel Miles Esqr of his Commission as Captain of a Militia Troop of Light Horse in the City and Liberties of Philadelphia.

The documents with respect to a doubt that has arisen between the Comptroller of the Treasury of the United States and the Comptroller General of Pennsylvania as to the manner of paying for the Tract of Land on Lake Erie were transmitted to the Attorney General whose opinion was requested upon the subject stating what kind of public securities are payable agreeably to contract.

The several papers that were received yesterday respecting a riot which has recently happened in the County of Mifflin, were transmitted to the Attorney General who was directed to proceed in the case according to his own Judgement as to the punishment of the offenders—and in what Court the proceedings should be instituted, whether the Supreme Court or the County Court and whether only against the public Officers who have misbehaved or against the rioters generally.

Letters were written by the Governor to Chief Justice McKean and to Judge Smith President of the Court of Commonpleas in Mifflin County informing them to the above reference to the Attorney General and requesting that the same may be communicated to their Brethern.

Letters were also written by the Governor to Thomas Beale Esqr one of the Associate Judges of the Commonpleas in the County of Mifflin; and to George Wilson Esquire the Sheriff of that County who it appears were principally active in the Riot, expressing his surprize and mortification at hearing that those Gentlemen whose duty it was to have maintained the peace and order of Society, should have been guilty of such lawless proceedings.

Friday September 23rd 1791.

The Governor upon consideration this day approved and signed An Act of the General Assembly entitled "A Supplement to the penal Laws of this State" and the same was returned to the Senate where it originated.

Agreeably to a certificate from the Comptroller General and Register General Number one dated this day—A Warrant on the Treasury issued in favor of Thomas Mifflin Esquire for the sum of five hundred pounds being one quarters salary due to him on this day as Governor of the Common-

wealth of Pennsylvania according to Act of Assembly in such case provided.

Agreeably to Act of Assembly dated the twentyeth Instant entitled "An Act affording relief to Dickinson College "A Warrant on the Treasurer was signed by the Governor in favor of the Trustees of the said College for the sum of fifteen hundred pounds being the sum granted by the said Act for the immediate relief of the said institution payable out of the fund appropriated for claims and improvements.

Thomas Britton junior was commissioned Lieutenant of the Company of foot in the seventh Battalion of the Militia of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia.

Jared Ingersol Esquire Attorney General this day made following Report upon the several papers relative to the late Riot in Mifflin County which were referred to him yesterday Vizt

Dear Sir

I have carefully perused and considered the documents sent to me the last Evening respecting a riot which has recently happened in Mifflin County.

I take the liberty to suggest that an application to the Legislature either to explain by a supplement or in some way to ascertain the boundaries between the Counties of Mifflin and Huntingdon would probably occasion measures to be adopted of the most salutary consequences

I cannot concur in sentiment with the Justices in one particular; I have so much confidence in the good sense of the People of Pennsylvania and their attachment to the Laws and the constitution as to consider any request to the United States for Assistance as entirely unnecessary

I am of opinion that the Magistrates of the County should be directed to issue their warrants, to cause to be apprehended and brought before them, not only the public Officers who have misbehaved, but others who have distinguished themselves by their dishonorable zeal and activity in these violent proceedings.

As the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas have been insulted; for this and other reasons, it will be most proper that the offenders be bound over to the Next Court of Oyer and Terminer for that County

In case of oppositions to the execution of the warrants I conceive it would be expedient that the Justices communicate the event to his Excellency the Governor before any

other means be adopted for bringing the Transgressors to punishment.

As the business requires dispatch I thus and in some measure suddenly communicate my sentiments with regard to the Conduct—which the dignity of Government the honor of the Laws and the Security of the Citizens point out as necessary to be pursued.

I am with sincere regard

Dear Sir Your Most obedient Servant,

Jared Ingersoll.

Philada 23rd September 1791

To A. J. Dallas Esqr

The Governor having consented that the question whether the power of appointing a Clerk of the Mayors Court is vested in him or in the Corporation of the City shall be determined by the Judges of the Supreme Court upon the argument of one Council on the part of the Government, and another on the part of the Corporation the Attorney General was requested to appear for the State at such time and place as the Judges shall appoint for hearing the discussion—and the several papers on the subject were delivered to him.

A Letter was written by the Governor to James McFarland Esquire of the County of Mifflin inclosing to him a Commission as Lieutenant of that County and instructing him to make a report of the number of effective men in the Militia of the said County—the vacancees in Commissions and the quantity and condition of the public arms therein.

Saturday September 24th 1791.

Agreeably to a Certificate from the Comptroller and Register General No 2 A warrant on the Treasurer was signed by the Governor in favor of the Honorable Thomas McKean Esquire for the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds being one quarters Salary as Chief Justice of this Commonwealth ending the twenty fifth Instant.

The Governor approved of the drafts which the Comptroller General submitted to him for Certificates to be issued in pursuance of the Act of Assembly of the ninth of April last with the addition of inserting the number of the three per-

cent or deferred stock Certificate for which the State Certificate shall be issued.—and some instruct—were given to the Comptroller General respecting the Collection of arrearages of Taxes.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary requested Tench Francis Esquire to allow Jonathan Pilling to take a sufficient quantity of Gravel from his gravel pit for the use of the Public in improving the walks in the State house Yard.

Monday September 26th 1792 [1791]

The following Warrants on the Treasurer were this day drawn & signed by the Governor Viz:

In favor of David Kennedy Esquire for the sum of one hundred and eighty seven pounds ten shillings being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their Certificate Number 5 for one quarters salary due to the said David Kennedy as Secretary of the Land Office due the Ninth Instant and an allowance to Clerks to the same time.

In favor of the Managers for the Contributors to the Pennsylvania Hospital for the sum of twenty eight pounds being the amount of an account settled by the said Comptroller and Register as appears by their Certificates Number 3 for the boarding and funeral charges of David Grady a soldier placed in the Hospital by Directions of the State from the fifth Month first 1790 to the sixth Month 30th 1791 the time of his death.

In favor of Andrew Brown for the sum of eight pounds ten shillings being the amount of an account settled by the said Comptroller and Register Generals as appears by their Certificate No 4 for printing work done for the State.

Jared Ingersoll Esquire Attorney General made a report in writing on the application of relative to the attainder of John and William Christie of High Treason in the State of Maryland.

Dear Sir. To the Questions stated for any opinion in your favor of the thirteenth instant I answer.

I am clearly of Opinion that an attainder in the State of Maryland cannot affect the lands of the Person attainted in the State of Pennsylvania.

Secondly—That any proceedings against the persons of the said John and William Christie would be a violation of the Treaty of Peace between the United States and Great Britain

as was determined y the Supreme Court in the cause of the Commonwealth against Gordon.

If the estate of the said John and William Christie had been forfeited during the War, and vested in the State the Treaty of Peace I conceive would have operated only as a Pardon not as a Reversal of the attainder by writ of error, and could not have effected any restitution of Property.

I am Dear Sir

With great esteem

Your Obedient Humble Sert

Jared Ingersoll.

Philadelphia

September 25th 1791.

Jonathan Pugh appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the Townships of Vincent, Pikeland and Coventry in the County of Chester—vide recommendation.

The Attorney General made a report on the documents trans—to him on the twenty second instant respecting a doubt that has arisen between the Comptroller of the Treasury of the United States and the Comptroller General of Pennsylvania as to the manner of paing for the Tract of Land on Lake Erie in the following words to wit
Dear Sir

I have carefully examined and considered the documents transmitted me on the twenty second instant respecting a doubt that has arisen between the Comptroller of the Treasury of the United States and the Comptroller General of Pennsylvania as to the manner of paying for the Tract of Land on Lake Erie agreeably to the Contract between the Members of Congress from this State and the late Board of Treasury.

The Instructions to our Delegates in Congress their proposals to the Board of Treasury, and the Boards acceptance of the Terms—offered, I have not seen, I give my Sentiments upon the papers furnished, I presume the others are unimportant.

I am of Opinion that all the Securities of the United States bearing Interest at the time the Contract was executed, are payable agreeably to the Terms of the Contract.

I conceive that Indents of Interest funded at three prCent or to express myself in General terms the three per Cent stock is not payable agreeably to the Terms of the Contract.

It appears to me however that the arrears of Interest on the unfunded Certificates, as well previous as subsequent to January 1788 are admissible and ought to be computed in discharge of the said debt equally as the principal.

The distinction attempted by the Comptroller of the Treasury of the United States between the arrears of Interest before and after January 1788 does not appear to me to be well founded the separation of Interest of Principal in the antecedent period was at the option of the holders and in the hands of many may be found united.

As I am exceedingly pressed for time preparing for the Circuit, I beg the the favor of you to preserve a Copy of this Letter for me as I have not time to transcribe it myself.

I am Dear Sir

With much esteem

Your Most Oedient

Humble Servant Jared Ingersoll.

Philadelphia

September 25th 1791 }

A: J: Dallas Esquire Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

A Copy of the said Report was transmitted to Alexander Hamilton Esquire Secretary of the Treasury of the United States in a Letter from the Governor, in which was expressed a wish that the Secretary would either occur with him in making the settlement Conformably to the principles of Mr Ingersolls opinion, or suggest some other mode by which the ground of dispute may be speedily removed—A Copy of the said report and a Copy of the letter to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States were at the same time transmitted to the Comptroller General.

Upon a representation from Samuel Wharton Esquire the Governor authorized Jonathan Penrose Esquire to take charge of the Actions remaining unsettled upon the docket of the said Samuel Wharton as late a Justice of the Peace in the County of Philadelphia and Mr Penrose was instructed to proceed thereon as to Law and Justice shall appertain.

The Judges of the Supreme Court of this State having certified to the Governor that there is due from the Commonwealth to Benjamin Davis the sum of three hundred and twenty pounds specie current lawful money of Pennsylvania—being the value of two fifth parts of a certain Lot of Ground situate on the South East side of Sassafrass or Race Street and eighth Street from Delaware River Containing

in front on Race Street ninety nine feet and in length or depth two hundred and fifty five feet as ascertained by a Jury pursuant to the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided.

The following instructions from the Governor to the Comptroller and Register General were thereupon issued Vizt

Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

To John Nicholson Comptroller General and John Donaldson Register General of the said Commonwealth Greeting

Whereas the Judges of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth have duly certified to me by an Instrument of writing under their hands respectively that in pursuance of an order of the said Court the Prothonotary thereof formed and issued a writ to the Sheriff of Philadelphia County under the Seal of the said Court and signed by the said Prothonotary whereby the said Sheriff was commanded that he should summon a jury of twelve good and lawful men of his Bailiwick who should value the right of Benjamin Davis in and to two fifth parts of a certain Lot of Ground situate on the South East of Sassafrass or Race Street and eighth Street from Delaware containing in front on Race Street ninety nine feet and in length or depth two hundred and fifty five feet which Lot of Ground had been surveyed for the said Benjamin Davis by the Surveyor General of the Commonwealth in pursuance of an order of the late Supreme Executive Council but had afterwards been sold and granted away by order of the same Council notwithstanding the right of the said Benjamin Davis therein which was afterwards recognized and decreed by the said Council and confirmed by the said Supreme Court and that the said Sheriff made return to the said Court by his Inquisition under his hand and Seal and under the hands and Seals and by the oath and affirmation of twelve honest and lawful men of his Bailiwick whereby it was found that the value two fifth parts of the said described Lot of Ground being the right of the said Benjamin Davis therein amounted to three hundred and twenty pounds specie current lawful money of Pennsylvania which inquisition and return were accordingly filed and redd in open Court at a Supreme Court held at Philadelphia on the seventh day of September instant and confirmed by the same Court.

Now Therefore this is to require you and each of you in pursuance of An Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth entitled a Supplement to the Act entitled An Act

for the better support of the public credit by an immediate sale of the lands therein mentioned and fully securing the purchasers thereof, in their titles and also for preserving the Common lands appurtenant to the City of Philadelphia and other Towns in this State from unwarrantable encroachment" forthwith to enter the said sum of three hundred and twenty pounds specie so as aforesaid certified by the said Judges of the Supreme Court to be due to the said Benjamin Davis in the Books of your respective Offices and thereupon issue a Certificate or Certificates for the said sum so entered as aforesaid in favor of the said Benjamin Davis according to the directions true intent and meaning of the said last recited Act of Assembly Witness my hand this twenty sixth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

Thomas Mifflin.

A Letter was this day written by the Governor to His Excellency Don Joaquin Canaveral y Ponce Governor of Carthagena, requesting the Governors protection and Good Offices in behalf of Captain Joseph Lisle a Citizen of this State, who means to return to Carthagena for the purpose of explaining some doubts which have been entertained by the Court at Carthagena relative to his Vessel and Cargo which still remains liable to Confiscation.

A letter was also written by the Governor to Thomas Jefferson Esquire Secretary of State requesting that he would be pleased to obtain from the Representatives of His Catholic Majesty the necessary Credentials for Captain Lisle.

The Secretary informed Colonel Samuel Miles of the Governors acceptance of his Resignation of the Command of the first City Troop of Light Dragoons.

A Message was transmitted by the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature relative to a difficulty which has occurred in executing the Law which directs Certificates to be issued to the State Creditors for the differences between the amount of their respective claim, assumed by Congress and the sum for which the faith of the Commonwealth stands pledged; and also respecting arrearages of Taxes.

Tuesday September 27th 1791.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Henry Sperring to be a Notary Public to reside within the County of Northampton—and Robert Brown and Jacob Eyerly Es-

quires were accepted as his sureties and a Bond was accordingly executed in due form

The following warrants on the Treasurer were this day signed by the Governor Vizt

In favor of William Findley Esquire for the sum of three hundred and sixty dollars and 16/90 being the amount of pay and rations due to Captain Andrew Byerlys detachment of Westmoreland County Militia lately called into actual service for the defence of the Western frontiers of this State—which sum the said Mr Findley is to account for to the proper persons.

In favor of the said William Findley for the sum of seven hundred and eighty eight dollars and 15/90th being the amount of pay due to Captain Robert Hunters detachment of the Westmoreland County Militia lately called into service as aforesaid for which sum Mr Findley is to account as aforesaid.

In favor of the said William Findley for the sum of eight hundred and twenty two dollars and sixty ninetieths of a dollar being the amount of pay due to Captain John Craigs detachment of Westmoreland County Militia lately called into service as aforesaid for which Mr Findley is to account as aforesaid for which sum Mr Findley is to account as aforesaid.

In favor of the said William Findley for the sum of five hundred and forty one dollars and 36/90th being the amount of pay and rations and due to Lieutenant Samuel Johnstons detachment of the Westmoreland County Militia called into service as aforesaid for which sum Mr Findley is to account as aforesaid.

In favor of Samuel McClay Isaac Levan and Peter Philbert for the sum of ninety nine pounds sixteen shillings and two pence being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller and Register General as appears by their Certificate Number six for the pay and expences of the said McClay Levan and Philbert in viewing and surveying the Roads between Reading and Sunbury in July and August last and the wages of a Surveyor Chain Carriers and Markers.

In favor of John Penn the Elder for the sum of ten thousand two hundred and fifteen pounds five shillings and six pence payable in the six Per Cent stock of the United States the Property of this State, or if there is not so much of the said Stock remaining the Property of this State in the three per Cent Stock created by the Loan proposed by the United States to the domestic Creditors estimating two hundred

pounds three Pr Cent Stock equal to one hundred pounds in gold and Silver; the same being the amount of the ballance due for the proportion of the said John Penn the elder in the two last Installments of the Legislative grant to the late Proprietaries, as stated and certified by the Register General, and duly examined by the Comptroller General; in pursuance of the sixth Section of an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act making provision for the discharge of the Legislative Grant to the late Proprietaries of Pennsylvania.

In favor of John Penn the Younger for the sum of thirty thousand six hundred and forty five pounds sixteen shillings and eight pence payable as before mention'd—the same being the amount of the ballance due for the proportion of the said John Penn the Younger in the two last installments of the Legislature to the late Proprietaries as stated and certified by the Register General and duly examined by the Comptroller General in pursuance of the sixth section of the aforesaid act of General Assembly.

In favor of William Findley Esquire and the Reverend Doctor William Smith for the sum of thirty seven pounds ten shillings payable by Clement Biddle Esquire out of the funds in his hands created by the Sale of Stock transferred to him for the use of the Commonwealth the same being a payment to them on account of their expences and services as Agents of information while employed in exploring & laying out a Road from the Mouth of Stoney Creek and little Conemaugh to Pittsburgh for paying a Surveyor &c^a for which sum they are to account:

The Comptroller General was instructed to subscribe to the Loan of the United States for the benefit of this Commonwealth the Certificates which were pledged by Francis Wade as a security for a debt due by him to this State Mr Robert Ralston the assignee of the said Bankrupt having on behalf of the Commissioners of Bankrupt, after due notice given on the thirteenth instant declined to redeem them on behalf of the Creditors of the said Francis Wade.

The Governor this day upon consideration approved and signed An Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to grant restitution in value to Thomas Gordon for Lands sold by the Commissioners for sale of forfeited estates late the property of the said Thomas Gordon" and the same was returned to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

Wednesday September 28th 1791.

A Message from the Governor was presented to both Houses of the Legislature informing them that he has not been able to compleat the purchase of the Lake Erie Tract owing to a difference of sentiment between the Comptroller of the Treasury of the United States and the Comptroller General of this Commonwealth respecting the mode of paying the stipulated price and that he has taken the opinion of the Attorney General thereon the principles of which he means to adhere.

The account of Roger Mc Claine amounting to twelve pounds eight shillings for the hire of a Waggon employed in hauling a piece of ordnance in June 1779 from Huntingdon to Fort Roberdeau allowed by the Register General and rejected by the Comptroller General—was this day presented to the Governor and on consideration the Governor concurred with the Comptroller General in rejecting the said account.

Letters were received from Daniel Brodhead Esquire Surveyor General by which he informed the Governor that agreeably to an Act of General Assembly of the eighth of April 1785 he has appointed the following Gentlemen to be Deputy Surveyors, and submitting the said appointments for the Governors approbation—Vizt Alexander McClean Esquire to be deputy Surveyor of the following districts vizt the whole County of Fayette Rostraver Township in the Countys of Westmoreland and Allegany, and Milford Brothers Valley and Turkey foot together with that part of Quemahone Township lying Southward of the great Road to Fort Pitt in the County of Bedford.

John Moore Esquire to be deputy Surveyor for the following districts Vizt Beginning at Pittsburgh thence up the Allegany River to the Mouth of the River Kiskamenetes thence up the Kiskamenetas to the mouth of Loyelhanning Creek thence up Conemaugh River to Bedford County line to the old Pennsylvania Road thence along said road by Legonier Proctors Hannas Town Meyers Elliotts &ca as to Pittsburgh the Place of Beginning part in Westmoreland and part in Allegany County—Whereupon the Governor approved of the said appointments, and accepted the following named Gentlemen as sureties for the said Deputy Surveyors—vizt—For Mr McClean Abret Galltin and John Smilie Esquires and for Mr Moore the said John Smilie and Abraham Smith Esquires and Bonds were accordingly executed in due form.

The Governor accepted Mr Thomas Richie and Samuel

Benezet Esquires both of the County of Bucks as sureties for Augustine Willet Esquire who was on the first Instant appointed Lieutenant of that County; and a Bond in one thousand pounds was executed accordingly in due form.

The Governor this day, on consideration, approved and signed An Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to empower the Governor to lay out a Town and out Lots at the Mouth of Beaver Creek for the uses therein mentioned and the same was returned to the House of Representatives in which they originated.

Thursday September 29th 1791.

The Governor upon consideration approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and they were returned to the House of Representatives in which they originated Vizt

1st An Act to regulate the trials of contested Elections.

2nd An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate the Company for opening a Canal and Lock Navigation between the Rivers Schuylkill and Susquehanna by the Waters of Tulpehoccon Quintapahilla and Swatara in the Counties of Berks and Dauphine.

3rd An Act for the Relief of Mary Harrison.

4th An Act to exonerate Robert Smith and William Richards from the payment of Certain monies found due to the Commonwealth by a judgement of Court from the said Robert Smith and William Richards and from Alexander Boyd.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of John Cannan of the Office of Associate Judge of the Commonpleas for the County of Huntingdon.

David Rittenhouse Esquire was directed by the Governor to deliver to the Comptroller General all the Certificates which were deposited in the Office of the late State Treasurer as a security for the payment of a debt due from Mr Francis Wade to the Commonwealth

The Governor being about to deliver the warrants for the two last Installments of the Proprietaries Grant—The Comptroller General was requested to state the amount of the controverted charge for Taxes against the Proprietary Estate, and to give information whether that amount may with propriety and safety to the Commonwealth be left as a deduction (if just) from the one seventh to be allowed by the Act of Assembly or cancelled warrants &c^a

A Letter was written by the Governor to Charles Campbell

Esquire Lieutenant of the County of Westmoreland requesting him to furnish a General Statement of the expence of the Militia lately called into service for the defence of the Frontiers from the County of Westmoreland—and a state of the Militia of the said County.

A Message from the Governor was presented to both Houses of the Legislature inclosing a Copy of a Letter received from th Secretary of the Treasury of the United States upon the subject of the Lake Erie purchase.

Friday September 30th 1791.

Letters were received from Daniel Brodhead Esquire Surveyor General by which he informed the Governor that agreeably to Act of General Assembly of the eighth 1785 he has appointed the following Gentlemen to be Deputy Surveyors—and submitting the said appointments for the Governors Approbation—Vizt

John Canan to be Deputy Surveyor of the whole County of Huntingdon.

William Gray to be Deputy Surveyor of all those parts of the Counties of Northumberland and Luzerne lying on the East side of Susquēhanna River.

William Montgomery to be deputy Surveyor of the following district Vizt Beginning at the nine Mile Tree from Northumberland Town standing on the Bank of the North East Branch of the Susquehanna River, thence by a direct line to a corner White Oak Tree of a Tract of Land surveyed to Mary Collins standing in the old line of Berks and Northampton Counties thence by a direct line to the Mouth of Sugar Creek at the said North East Branch and down the said River to the Beginning, being contained partly in Northumberland and partly in Luzerne County.—Whereupon the Governor approved of the said appointments; and accepted the following named Gentlemen as sureties for the said Deputy Surveyors Vizt

For John Canan David Stewart and Benjamin Elliott Esquires.

For William Gray, John Boyd and Thomas Grant and for William Montgomery Abraham Smith and John Smilie and Bonds in due form were executed accordingly.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain William Holliday who is now confined in the Jail of Chester County for Horse stealing of which he was convicted

on the twenty ninth of August last and was sentenced to one years imprisonment at hard Labour and fined in the sum of fifteen pounds with costs &c^a

A Warrant was signed by the Governor in favor of William Brown Esquire for the sum of one hundred and eighty pounds payable by the State Treasurer; the same being a payment to the said William Brown and George Wilson on account of that part of their contract which relates to the Roads through the long Narrows &c^a

The Governor this day upon consideration approved and signed the following Acts and Resolutions of the General Assembly, and they were returned to the House of Representatives in which they originated except No 11 which was returned to the Senate Viz^t

1st An Act for the relief of the Estate of Sarah Caldwell, and also for the relief of Mary Beere, James Steen and John Thompson.

2nd An Act appointing other Commissioners to run the boundary line between the Counties of Huntingdon and Mifflin on the South side of Juniata.

3rd A Supplement to the Act entitled An Act for directing the mode of distributing the donation Lands promised to the Troops of this Commonwealth.

4th An Act to reimburse to the Mayor Alderman and Citizens of Philadelphia, and to the Commissioners of the County of Philadelphia the expences accrued in providing for the temporary accomodation of the President and Congress of the United States of North America in the City of Philadelphia; and to enable the Governor to make further provision for the accommodation of the said President.

5th An Act to Unite the University of the State of Pennsylvania and the College Academy and Charitable School of Philadelphia in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

6th Act to provide more effectually for the payment of the public debts—and obligations.

7th An Act erecting new elections districts in the Counties of Westmoreland Allegany Berks and Northumberland and Altering the place of holding the election in the second district in Cumberland County.

8th An Act to provide for compleating the repairs of the wharf near the State Hospital and for paving the foot ways round the State House square and for other purposes.

9th An Act to regulate the inspection of flour in certain Western Counties of this State.

10th A Supplement to an Act entitled An Act to repeal

so much of any Act or Acts of Assembly of this Commonwealth as directs the payment of the New Loan debt or the Interest thereof beyond the first day of April next and for other purposes therein mentioned.

11th A Supplement to an Act entitled An Act to establish the Judicial Courts of this Commonwealth in conformity to the alterations and amendments in the constitution—and

12th An Act for vesting a Yearly Rent Charge of five pounds issuing out of a Messuage and Lot of Ground situate on the North side of High street in the City of Philadelphia in a Trustee to collect the arrearages of Rent due, and to grow due and to apply the monies arising therefrom to the uses therein mentioned.

13th A Resolution for printing and distributing the laws of the present Session.

A Resolution relative to the old Powder Magazine within the City of Philadelphia—And

15th A Resolution relative to the establishment of Turn-pikes.

The Governor accepted Gerardus Wynkoop and Abraham Dubois Esquires as sureties in the case of John Thompson of Bucks County who lost certain Certificates, and for whom provision is made by an Act of the General Assembly passed this day entitled An Act for the relief of the Estate of Sarah Caldwell; and also for the relief of Mary Beere James Steen and John Thompson" and a Bond of indemnification in the sum of two thousand seven hundred and four pounds as required by the said Act was executed in due form.

Andrew Caldwell and John Mitchell were accepted as surities for the Estate of Sarah Caldwell, and Blair McClenachan and William Hall as sureties for Mary Beere who lost certain Certificates, and whose cases are provided for by the said Act of General Assembly and Bonds of indemnification as required by the aforesaid Act of Assembly were executed in due form—for the Estate of Sarah Caldwell in the sum of five thousand and thirty pounds—and for Mary Beere in the sum of sixty six pounds.

Saturday October 1st 1791.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker or Pedlar on foot within this Commonwealth for one year was this day granted by the Governor to Patrick Conry, upon a recommendation of him by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia.

The following warrants on the Treasurer were this day signed by the Governor Vizt In favor of Mary McCracken Widow of Henry McCracken for the sum of twenty five pounds ten shillings being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their Certificate No 7—for her pension for two years and ten Months from the twenty ninth day of June 1791 agreeably to order of Orphans Court.

In favor of the said Mary McCracken for the sum of nineteen pounds ten shillings being the amount of an account for pension due to her and settled by the said Comptroller and Register General as appears by their Certificate No 8.

In favor of the County of Fayette for the sum of eleven pounds nineteen shillings and four pence being the ballance of an account settled by the Comptroller and Register General as appears by their Certificate No 9 for Taxes overpaid beyond the Quota of that County for the year 1787.

In favor of the County of Fayette for the sum of eleven pounds three shillings and ten pence being the ballance of an account settled by the said Comptroller and Register Generals as appears by their Certificate No 10 for Taxes overpaid beyond the Quota of that County for the year 1786.

In favor of Sarah Martin for the sum of fifteen pounds eleven shillings and three pence being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller and Register Generals as appears by their Certificate No 11 for one quarters pension due to her on the fourth Alltmo

In favor Elizabeth Baxter Widow of Colonel William Baxter for the sum of Forty two pounds three shillings and nine pence being the amount of an account as settled by the said Comptroller and Register Generals as appears by their Certificate No 12 for her pension for one quarter due the thirteenth of last Month.

In favor of Mary Wert Widow of Lieutenant George Wert for the sum of fifteen pounds being the amount of an account settled by the said Comptroller and Register General as appears by their Certificate No 13 for one quarters pension due the first of September last.

In favor of Margaret Miller Widow of Captain ——— Miller for twenty two pounds ten shillings being the amount of her account settled by the Comptroller and Register General as appears by their Certificate No 14 for one Quarters pension due the eleventh of September Ult.

In favor of Sarah Hall Widow of Ensign Andrew Simpson

for forty pounds being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller and Register General as appears by their Certificate No 15—for her pension as decreed by an Orphans Court.

In favor of Agness Simpson daughter of said Andrew Simpson for forty pounds being the amount of an account settled as aforesaid as appears by a Certificate No 16 for her pension as decreed by an Orphans Court.

In favor of Martha Dean Widow of Captain William Dean for forty seven pounds six shillings and eight being the amount of settled by the Comptroller and Register General as appears by their Certificate No 17—for her pension from the nineteenth of June 1788 until the fifteenth of August 1791.

Monday October 3rd 1791.

John Cadwallader Esquire was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be Lieutenant of the County of Huntingdon in the room of Benjamin Elliott who is commissioned one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Commonpleas of that County

Agreeably to the directions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty first day of September last entitled "An Act appointing other Commissioners to run the Boundary line between the Counties of Huntingdon and Mifflin on the South side of Juniata" the Governor this day appointed William Irvine Ephraim Blaine and Moses McClean Esquires (in the room place and Stead of James Cunningham David Stewart and James Oliver Esquires) to run the boundary line between the Counties of Huntingdon and Mifflin on or before the twenty fifth day of November next under the same rules and directions contained in the Act of Assembly passed on the first day of April 1791 and the said Gentlemen were commissioned accordingly and by a Letter from the Governor dated this day accompanying the said Commission the Commissioners were instructed to proceed upon the business with all convenient dispatch; and to make a circumstantial Report to him as soon as it is accomplished.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Benjamin Chew Esquire to be one of the Judges of the High Court of Errors and appeals in and for this Commonwealth.

The following warrants were this day signed by the Governor Vizt In favor of Timothy Matlack John Adlum and James Brindley Esquires for the sum of forty five pounds

seven shillings and three pence being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller and Register General as appears by a Certificate No 18 for the expences and services of the said Timothy Matlack John Adlum and James Brindley in examining the Susquehanna River from the Mouth of Swatara to Wrights ferry in April and May 1791 by order of the Governor.

In favor of Elizabeth Parry Widow of Lieutenant Colonel Caleb Parry deceased for the sum of twenty two pounds ten shillings being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller and Register General as appears by their Certificate No 19 for one Quarters pension due to her on the twenty ninth of July last.

William Hall and William Sellers of the City of Philadelphia Printers, were (agreeably to a Resolution of the General Assembly of the thirtieth of September last) appointed to Print the Laws passed in the last Session of the General Assembly—and a Commission under the less seal and signed by the Governor was issued accordingly.

A Pardon was this day issued by the Governor to Hiram Tyler who was convicted at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery—held in the County of Bucks in October 1790 under the Act of Assembly passed the fifth of April 1790 of a Highway Robbery which he had committed before the passing of the said act, and the Judges in consideration of the particular circumstances of the prisoner passed no sentence.

David Duncan Esquire was appointed and commissioned to be inspector of Flour in and for the Counties of Westmoreland Washington Alegany and Fayette, under Act of General Assembly passed the thirtieth day of September last “entitled An Act to regulate the Inspection of Flour in Certain Western Counties of this State” and a Letter was written to him inclosing his Commission.

Agreeably to the Act of General Assembly passed on the twenty eighth day of September 1791 entitled An Act to empower the Governor to lay out a Town and out Lots at the Mouth of Beaver Creek for the uses therein mentioned” the Governor this day appointed General John Gibson of Pittsburgh—William Todd of Westmoreland County and Alexander McClean of Fayette County, Commissioners for the pay in the said recited Act mentioned and a letter inclosing a Commission containing instructions from the Governor to the said Commissioners was transmitted.—The Governor

also instructed the Surveyor General of the Commonwealth to lay out and survey or cause to be laid out and surveyed the said Town, and out lots at the place aforesaid according to the directions of the said Act of Assembly.

A Letter was written by the Secretary to the Commissioners of the City of Philadelphia informing them of the Governors intention to invite contracts for paving the foot way round the State house yard by public advertisement unless they will undertake the same, and requesting their answer in writing

Letters were written to Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia and to the Commissioners of the County of Philadelphia, informing them that by a late Act of General Assembly the Governor is authorized and directed to borrow the sum of twenty thousand pounds to pay among other things the amount of the expences incurred in providing for the temporary accommodation of the President and Congress of the United States—and requesting them to furnish their respective accounts of the expences aforesaid that measures may be taken for carrying the intention of the Legislature into effect.

The Comptroller General the Register General and the State Treasurer, were instructed to furnish a statement of the deficiencies that have arisen or that may arise in the funds heretofore appropriated by Law for the payment of any public debt or obligation which is now due or which must become due prior to the first day of January next of discharging the amount of the monies received or which shall hereafter be received on account of the Loan obtained from the Bank; and of paying a warrant or warrants already drawn or that may be drawn by virtue of any Law or Laws heretofore enacted on the funds appropriated for claims and improvements in order to enable the Governor to proceed in executing the design of An Act of the General Assembly passed on the thirtieth last entitled An Act to provide more effectually for the payment of the public debts and obligations."

Agreeably to an Act of General Assembly passed on the thirtieth day of September last the Governor this day directed the Surveyor General to ascertain and report to him as soon as may be what number of Patents have been granted by the Commonwealth for Donation Lands which have fallen in the State of New York together with the number of Acres contained in each such Patent and the names of the persons

who obtained the same in order that the same may be cancelled, and new patents be issued as the Law directs.

Agreeably to an Act of Assembly passed on the thirtieth day of September last A Warrant on the Treasurer for the sum of fifty pounds in favor of Samuel Miles and Peter Dehaven Esquires Trustees of State Hospital was signed by the Governor—for the purpose of Compleating the repairs of the Wharf near the best houses on State Island, and to raise the Cause-way leading to them—and the said warrant was inclosed to the said Trustees in a Letter from the Governor.

Captain Joseph Stiles Superintendant of the Gunpowder Magazine was directed by the Governor to deliver the possession of the old powder Magazine to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia for the purpose expressed in a resolution of the General Assembly passed the nineteenth instant and the Common Council of the said City were informed of this order.

Tuesday October 4th 1791.

Benjamin Chew Esquire was this day appointed President of the High Court of Errors and Appeals in and for this Commonwealth.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon George Gowan by the last Mayors Court for keeping a tipling House was this remitted by the Governor.

Twelve Commissions to Militia Officers in the County of Washington were this day issued upon a return made agreeably to Law by James Marshall Esquire Lieutenant of that County.

Wednesday October 5th 1792. [1791]

A Pardon was granted to Philip Smith who was convicted (among others) of a conspiracy in the County of Berks and was sentenced by a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace and Jail delivery held at Reading for the said County on the tenth day of August 1790 to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of twenty five pounds with Costs &c^a and to give security for good behavior.

Thursday October 6th 1791.

A warrant on the Treasurer of the State in favor of James Trimble for the sum of thirty pounds for the purpose

of purchasing firewood for the use of the Secretarys Office the ensuing winter—was this day signed by the Governor—for which sum the said James Trimble is to be accountable.

The Governor also signed a warrant on the Treasurer in favor the Thomas McKean Esquire for the sum of Nine pounds being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their Certificate No 20 for six days traveling charges to Chester County, and while holding Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery and Nisi prius—from the twenty sixth of September till the first of October 1791 inclusive

A Letter was this day received from George Palmer Esqr of the County of Northampton, containing his resignation of the Office of Second Associate Judge of the Court of Commonpleas in the said County which Resignation the Governor accepted.—and thereupon John McMulhallon junior was appointed second Associate Judge of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the County of Northampton in the room of George Palmer and a Commission issued accordingly.

Friday October 7th 1791.

Articles of Agreement were this day entered into between Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth, in behalf of the said Commonwealth of the one part, and William Govett, Joseph Claypoole Nicholas Hicks and Nathan Boys Commissioners of the City of Philadelphia of the Other part—by which it is agreed and contracted on the part of the said Commissioners that for the sum of one hundred and forty nine pounds twelve shillings and nine pence they will furnish and have properly fixed the Kirb or Gutter Stone, fill up the footway with earth, provide Sand and the Bricks that are necessary for the pavement from the Gutter up to the State House wall and have the pavement laid and properly covered from Chestnut to Walnut Street in fifth Street.

And Further that if the said Commissioners find it necessary to continue the Kirb Stone and pavement into Walnut Street in a line with the West side of fifth Street, they will compleat the same in like good and proper manner for the sum of four pounds three shillings and two pence which several sums the said Thomas Mifflin in behalf of the said Commonwealth, hath by the said agreement agreed and contracted to pay to the said Commissioners of the City of

Philadelphia when the said work shall be compleated according to contract.

The Comptroller General of the accounts of this State, was authorized and instructed immediately to take the legal and necessary steps for securing the payment of a debt due from Philip Marsteller Esquire to the Commonwealth, and if requisite to apply to the Attorney General on the Occasion.

The Governor being authorized by Law to borrow the sum of twenty thousand pounds upon the security of the monies arising from Vendues for the purpose of reimbursing the expences of the City and County of Philadelphia on the arrival of Congress and to provide further accommodations for the President of the United States—the Secretary requested the President of the Bank of North America to inform the Governor whether and upon what terms that institution will accommodate the State with a loan to that amount.

Saturday October 8th 1791.

Agreeably to the directions of an Act of the General Assembly passed on the thirtieth day of September last entitled "An Act to reimburse to the Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia and to the Commissioners of the County of Philadelphia the expences accrued in the providing for the Temporary accommodation of the President and Congress of the United States of North America in the City of Philadelphia and to enable the Governor to make further provision for the accommodation of the said President" the Governor this day appointed and commissioned Richard Wells Francis Gurney and Jacob Hiltzheimer Esquires Agents to superintend the erection of the building and buildings for the accommodation of the President of the United States, with full power and authority to contract for the materials necessary to construct and finish the said building and buildings at the place and agreeably to the plan and instructions hereafter to be communicated unto them; and also to engage, hire employ and pay all necessary Artists and workman for the purpose of erecting the said Building and buildings as aforesaid, and instructing them to keep fair and exact accounts of all monies distributed by them in and about the premises and to exhibit such accounts at least once in every three Months to the Register to be examined and settled in the like manner as other public accounts.

A Copy of a Letter from the Comptroller General of this

State respecting the Widows of Certain Officers who died in the public service but were not attached to the line of any state was communicated to Henry Knox Esquire Secretary at War in order to determine their claims to pensions under the Act of Congress.

Monday October 10th 1791.

The following Warrants on the State Treasurer were this day signed by the Governor Viz^t

In favor of John Edleman, Michael Cryder and Thomas Gehrum for the said sum of Eleven pounds five shillings being the amount of their account as appears by the Comptroller and Register General Certificate No 21 for their services as Watchmen employed in taking care of the State House — .. — .. — and public buildings appurtenant and also the State Treasury for the Month of 1791.

In favor of Benjamin Lodge for the sum of one pound ten shillings being the amount of his account as appears by the Comptroller and Register Generals Certificate No 22 for fees for surveying and returning not Lot No 1082 in the fifth district of donation Lands drawn by John Boswick who hath neglected to pay the fees and to take his Patent

In favor of Robert Leslie for the sum of twenty pounds being the amount of his account as appears by the Comptroller and Register Generals Certificate No 23 for his services taking care of the State house clock for one Year ending the fifth of October 1791.

In favor of James Duncan for the sum of fifty being the amount of his account as appears by the Comptroller General and Register Generals Certificate No 24 for his services for one quarters Salary as Clerk in the Comptroller Generals Office.

In favor of Benjamin Elliott Esquire for the sum of seventy two pounds fourteen shillings, and eight pence being the amount of an account for the pay of Captain Ricketts Company of Huntingdon County Militia for their services on the frontiers in June and July 1791 and for the pay of two Horsemen employed in the same service at the same time also for provisions furnished to the said Militia while employed as aforesaid; also for his hire of An express which sum the said Benjamin Elliott is to account for to the several persons concerned.

The Governor this day appointed David Rittenhouse John Ewing and John Nancarrow Esquires Commissioners "to view

and Mark out a Road from the middle ferry on Schuylkill to the borough of Lancaster by Courses and distances as near to a streight line as the nature of the ground and other circumstances will admit; and also to veiw and lay out in a General Plan the great Roads at present leading from the City of Philadelphia to the said Borough with topographical observations thereon having reference to the practicability and comparative circumstances necessary to making turnpikes on the said present and proposed Roads in which expence and materials shall be attended to, together with the plans of the surveys in profile of the said Road or Roads agreeably to a Resolution of the General Assembly passed on the thirtieth day of September last and a Letter was written informing the said Commissioners of the said appointment, and inclosing their Commission.

Articles of Agreement were this day entered into between Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in behalf of the said Commonwealth of the one part, and William Bingham Abraham Markoe and John Haworth of the City of Philadelphia of the other part by which it was agreed that in order to ascertain a just and reasonable price to be paid for certain Lots situate on Market and Ninth and Chestnut Streets which the said William Bingham Abraham Markoe and John Haworth are willing to sell for the purpose of Building thereon suitable accommodations for the President of the United States, the Consideration of the price of the said Lots shall be left to two persons chosen by the said Thomas Mifflin on behalf of the Commonwealth and two other persons Chosen by the said William Bingham Abraham Markoe and John Haworth on behalf of themselves with liberty for the four persons so chosen if they cannot agree to choose and with them in the decision a fifth person—that the said William Bingham Abraham Markoe and John Haworth each for himself and not for the other) will sell and convey their several lots in due form of Law to the Governor for the use of the Commonwealth upon receiving respectively the consideration for so doing which the arbitrators chosen as aforesaid shall in writing declare and decide to be a just and reasonable value an Price of their respective lots aforesaid—And that the said Thomas Mifflin on behalf of the Commonwealth will take and except such conveyance and sale, and that he will pay the consideration or price which the Arbitrators chosen as aforesaid shall declare and decide to be just and reasonable to be paid to the said parties respectively for their respective Lots.

A Letter was written by the Governor to Alexander Hamilton Esqr Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, requesting that (if it will not be improper or inconvenient the Register General of Pennsylvania may be furnished with an accurate list of the State debt subscribed to the Loan of the United States.

Tuesday October 11th 1792. [1791]

A Letter was written by the Secretary to Major Enfant—who is now at or near Alexander in Virginia informing him of a Grant of twenty thousand pounds by a late Act of Assembly for purchasing a Lot of Ground, and erecting thereon a suitable building for the President of the United States and that the Governor under whose direction the work is to be executed is desirous of enjoying the benefits of his assistance in preparing a plan and requesting his early attention to the subject—which letter contained a description of a Lot of Ground at the south west corner of Market and Ninth Street.

Wednesday October 12th 1792. [1791]

The following persons who are now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, were this day pardoned Abraham Hancock who was convicted at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held for the City and County of Philadelphia the eighteenth of March 1791 of receiving stolen goods knowing them to be such, and sentenced to two Years hard and pay a fine equal to the value of the goods stolen.

Patrick OHara who was convicted at a Mayors Court held in Philadelphia the twentieth of December 1790 of Larceny, and sentenced to one years hard labour, and to pay a fine of Elèven shillings and six pence.

Thomas Krouch who was convicted at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held at Philadelphia the twenty fifth of January 1790, of Highway Robbery upon two indictments, and sentenced to six years hard labour and to forfeit all his goods and Chattles &c^a

James Lewis who was convicted at a Mayors Court held at Philadelphia the twentieth day of June 1791 of Larceny and was sentenced to pay a fine of sixteenth pounds and under go eighteen Months hard labour &c^a

William Miller who was convicted of Larceny at a Court

of General Quarter Sessions of the peace and Jail delivery held at Philadelphia for the County of Philadelphia on the fifth of December 1789 and was sentenced to four Years hard Labour and to pay a fine of twenty four pounds.

Catherine Nelson who was convicted at a Mayors Court held at Philadelphia on the twentieth of June 1791 of passing counterfeited money knowing it to have been counterfeited and was sentenced to six Months hard labour &c^a

Johanna Connor who was convicted at a Mayors Court held at Philadelphia on the twenty second of March 1791 of a Larceny, and was sentenced to two years hard labour, and to pay a fine of forty shillings &c^a

Thursday October 13th 1791.

A Warrant was this day granted and signed by the Governor on Clement Biddle Esquire for the sum of Five hundred pounds in favor of Richard Backhouse and George Wall Esqrs payable out of the monies in the hands of the said Clement Biddle created by the sale of the Stock transferred to him to him for the use of the Commonwealth on accounts of the Contracts actually formed for improving Roads and inland navigation of the State agreeably to Act of General Assembly passed the thirteenth of April last—the said sum being a payment on account of their contract for improving the River Delaware dated the fifth of July last for which sum they are to account.

Zebulun Potts Esquire who was on the first day of September last appointed Lieutenant of the County of Montgomery having declined to accept that appointment; and George Weaver was recommended as as a suitable person for the said Office the said George Weaver was accordingly appointed and Commissioned to be Lieutenant of the County of Montgomery and Henry Kookan and Christian Weber were accepted by the Governor as his sureties.

The following warrants on the Treasurer were this day signed by the Governor Vizt-

In favor of John Nicholson Esquire for the sum of one hundred and nine five being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their Certificate No 25 for his Salary as Comptroller General of accounts of this Commonwealth for one quarters Salary ending the 12th of October 1791 inclusive.

In favor of John Donaldson Esquire for the sum of one

hundred and twenty five pounds being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their Certificate No 26 for one Quarters Salary due to him on the twenty eighth of September 1791 as Register General of the accounts of this State.

In favor of Joseph Webb for the sum of forty six pounds seventeen shillings and six pence being the amount of his account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their Certificate No 27 for one Quarters Salary ending the twenty fifth of September 1791 as a Clark in the Register Generals Office and for extra services during the same time.

A Letter was written by the Governor to the Comptroller General and Register General containing his instructions to them relative to the sale of Stock is authorized by an Act of Assembly passed the thirtieth day of September 1791 entitled "an Act to provide more effectually for the payment of the public debts and obligations."

Friday October 14th 1791.

A Return of the General Election lately held in the County of Bucks—was received by which it appears that William Chapman and Joseph Fell were duly elected Sheriffs Whereupon the Governor appointed and commissioned William Chapman Sheriff of the County of Bucks see October the 18th

Saturday October 15th 1791.

The following Warrants on the Treasurer were this day signed by the Governor Viz^t

In favor of Francis Bailey for the sum of fifty eight pounds thirteen shillings and nine pence being the amount of his account as appears by the Report of the Comptroller and Register General No 28 for printing work done for the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth from the eighteenth of January until the 19th of August 1791.

In favor of Matthew Irwin Esquire for the sum of Fifty two pounds eight shillings and six being the amount of his account as appears by the Comptroller and Register General Report No 29 for recording the laws of the last Session of the Legislature and an exemplification thereof also the Resolutions passed in the same Session, likewise for his fees for

recording 31 Patents of the Grant of Lands by this state to Dickinson College, together with a stove put up in the rolls Office the property of the State.

In favor of Jasper Yeates Esquire for the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller and Register General as appears by their Report No 30 for one quarters Salary as a Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania due the twenty-first day of September 1791.

Monday October 17th 1791.

A Return of the General Election lately held in the County of Dauphine was received by which it appears that Jacob Wirick and Andrew Forrest were duly elected Sheriffs of the said County.

Whereupon Jacob Wirick who appears to have the highest number of Votes was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to the Sheriff of the County of Dauphine.

Daniel Brodhead Esquire Surveyor General informed the Governor by a letter of this day that he has appointed Mr John Forsythe Deputy Surveyor of the Townships of Reading, Dover, Warrington, Managhan, Newberry, Manchester Hunting Hallam and Berwick in the County of York—and submitted the said appointment for the approbation of the Governor

Whereupon the Governor approved thereof and accepted James Campbell of York County and Francis Bailey of Philadelphia as his sureties and a Bond was accordingly executed.

Upon application of Conrad Ihrle junior An Appeal which he hath made to the Supreme Court from the settlement of his accounts as late Treasurer of the Countty of Northampton by the Comptroller General and Register General—was this day allowed by the Governor—provided sufficient Security be entered to prosecute the said appeal with effect and according to Law.

A Pardon was this day granted to Jacob Loney who was convicted of Larceny in the County of Berks, and was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Jail delivery to undergo a servitude at hard labour for one year, and pay a fine of eleven pounds one shilling.

A Letter was received from Jared Ingersol Esquire Attorney General in answer to one from the Secretary of the Commonwealth dated the twelfth Instant containing his opinion

relative to the Office of President of the High Court of Errors and Appeals

Philadelphia October 16th 1791

Dear Sir

I have considered, as carefully as an attention to a variety of business would permit, the Question you propose for my consideration in your favor of the twelfth instant.

The second charge of the fifth Article of the Constitution —. — shews very clearly that it was the intention of the Convention to place the Judiciary Power upon an independent footing.

The Act of the thirteenth of April 1791 evinces also that the Legislature designed, to constitute the High Courts of Errors and Appeals in a manner that should equally Secure the pure administration of Justice and that Commissions during good behavior was considered as an indispensable requisite to this purpose—A subsequent Act authorizes the Governor to appoint one of the Judges to be President of this Court Every reason in favor of Commissions to the Judges during good behaviour applies with equal propriety and operates with Similar force in the Instance of the President—and therefore I conceive is within the Spirit and meaning tho; not the letter of the Law.

Upon the whole I would recommend a Commission reciting the Clause in the Constitution above stated the two Acts of Assembly, at least the clauses respecting this particular and then concluding that by virtue of authority thence derived, the Governor does commission the President of that Court during good behaviour.

I am Dear Sir

With the highest esteem

your Most Obedt

Humble Servant

Jared Ingersoll.

Tuesday October 18th 1791.

A licence to follow the employment of a Pedlar or Hawker with one Horse within this Commonwealth for one year from this date was granted by the Governor to William Sowerwine upon a recommendation for such licence from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia and Bond being given according to Law.

Returns of the General Elections in the Counties of Phila-

delphia Lancaster and Northumberland were received by which it appears that the following Gentleman were duly elected Sheriffs—Vizt William Will and William Colladay for the City and County of Philadelphia John Miller and Michael App for the County of Lancaster and Flavel Rowan and Thomas Grant for the County of Northumberland Whereupon The Governor appointed and commissioned—William Will Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia John Miller Sheriff of the County of Lancaster; and Flavel Rowan Sheriff of the County of Northumberland.

James Biddle and Jonathan Bayard Smith Esquires two of the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas of the County of Philadelphia having certified their approbation of the following named persons as sureties for William Will Esquire as Sheriff of the County of Philadelphia—Vizt Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg, Lewis Farmer, Daniel Sutter, Michael Kitts, Christopher Rauch, Abraham Sheridan, Peter Ozeas, John Hahn, George Eckhart, William Watkins Abraham Wilt all of the City of Philadelphia; and Peter Parris, Peter Deal, Peter Merkle and William Guise all of the Township of the Northern Liberties in the County of Philadelphia;—the Governor accepted as such, and a Bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of twelve thousand pounds was taken accordingly, and also a Recognizance according to Law.

Henry Wynkoop and John Barclay Esquire two of the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas of the County of Bucks having certified their approbation of Thomas Jenks and John Chapman Esquires as sureties for William Chapman Esquire who was on the fourteenth instant appointed and commissioned She— of the County of Bucks The Governor accepted them as such and a Bond and Recognizance was taken accordingly.

Wednesday October 19th 1792 [1791].

A Licence to follow the employment of a Pedlar or Hawker on foot within this Commonwealth for one year was granted to Conrad Sturmfels upon a recommendation from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia and Bond given according to Law

James Harris who lately was appointed a Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Fermanagh in the County of Mifflin—this day resigned to the Governor his said appointment, and the said resignation was accepted.

A Letter from Daniel Brodhead Esquire was received informing the Governor that he has appointed James Harris Deputy Surveyor of a district in the old purchase consisting of all the County of Mifflin except the upper bald eagle Township already granted to Joseph J. Wallis Esquire and within the late purchase and submitting the said appointment for his approbation ——— Whereupon the Governor approved of the said appointment and accepted as sureties for the said Deputy Surveyor Henry Drinker and Stephen Collins of Philadelphia from whom a Bond was taken according to Law.

Thursday October 20th 1791.

A Warrant on the Treasurer was signed by the Governor in favor of William Nichols for the sum of twenty two pounds five shillings and six pence being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller and Register General as appears by their Certificate No 31 for making up ammunition for the use of the Militia of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia as appears by a certificate from the late Lieutenant dated in January 1790.

Friday October 21st 1791.

James Taylor Esquire was appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the Peace in the district of the Township of Fermanagh in the County of Mifflin in the room of James Harris who resigned on the nineteenth instant.

A Letter from John Nicholson and John Donaldson Esqrs dated this day certifying that amongst the proposals for the purchase of Stock of the United States the property of this State agreeably to an Act of Assembly dated the day of last they have found the following on comparison to be the most advantageous for the State, and requesting the Governors approbation thereof Vizt

	Dollars	
3 pr Cent Stock	40,000 at 12/3	£9187..10..0
Willing Morris and Swanwick		
deferred debt	40,000 at 13/	9750.. 0..0
Le Roy and Bayard 3 prCent ..	60,000 at 12/3,	13781.. 5..0
George Meade deferred debt	50,000 at 13/	12,187..10..0

Dollars—190,000—£44,906..5..0

Whereupon the Governor accepted the said proposals and the Comptroller General and Register General were instructed accordingly.

Monday October 24th 1792 [1791].

A Commission of Bankrupt under the Great Seal of the State and signed by the Governor was issued against John McDougall Dealer and Chapman—upon application of Adam Brittle of the City of Philadelphia.

Upon application of Charles Pettit Esquire Commissioners for superintending the Settlement of the accounts of Pennsylvania with the United States—The Governor authorized him to employ a Clerk to assist in the said settlement—and a Letter was written by the Secretary informing him thereof.

The following warrants on the were signed by the Governor Vizr.

In favor of Joseph Fry for the sum of twenty four pounds ten shillings being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their Certificate No 32 for his pay for taking care of the State house Yard and Premises from the fourteenth of July to the fifteenth of October 1791 inclusive and for two Wheelbarrows bought for the use of the said yard.

In favor of John M. Smith for the sum of one pound seventeen shillings and six pence being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their Certificates No 33 for 250 tubes delivered in September 1788 and May 1789 for the use of the Militia.

A Warrant was signed by the Governor authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to Transfer to Messieurs Willing Morris and Swanwick or to their order the sum of twenty thousand dollars in the three prCent Stock of the United States the property of this State upon his receiving from them for the use of the Commonwealth the sum of four thousand five hundred and ninety three pounds fifteen shillings the former sum being the amount of the Stock sold to those Gentleman, and the latter sum being the proceeds of such sale at the rate of twelve shillings and three pence specie for twenty shillings in Stock, in order to pay the arrears of interest due on the funded debt until the first day of January 1791 and on the depreciation debt until the tenth of

April in the form—Year according to Act of General Assembly passed on the thirtieth day of September last.

A Warrant was signed as aforesaid directing the Treasurer to transfer to the said Willing Morris and Swanwick the sum of ten thousand dollars in the said three prCent Stock as aforesaid upon, his receiving from them as aforesaid the sum two thousand two hundred and ninety six pounds seventeen shillings and six pence the former sum being the amount of the Stock sold to those Gentleman, and the latter sum being the proceeds of such sale at the rate of twelve shillings and three pence in Specie for twenty shillings in stock in order to pay the arrears as aforesaid

A warrant was signed as aforesaid directing the Treasurer to transfer to the said Willing Morris and Swanwick the the sum of ten thousand pounds in the said three prCent Stock as aforesaid upon his receiving from them as aforesaid upon his receiving from them as aforesaid the sum of two thousand two hundred and ninety six pounds seventeen shillings and six pence the former sum being the amount of the Stock sold to those Gentleman and the latter sum being the proceeds of such Sale at the date of twelve shillings and three pence specie for twenty shillings in stock in order to pay the arrears as aforesaid.

A warrant was signed as aforesaid directed the same surer to transfer to the said Willing Morris and Swanwick the sum of twenty thousand dollars in the deferred six prCent Stock of the United States the Property of this State upon his receiving from them for the use of the Commonwealth the sum of four thousand eight hundred and seventy five pounds the former sum being the amount of stock sold to those Gentlaman, and the Latter sum being the proceeds of such sale at the rate of thirteen shillings specie for twenty shillings in—Stock in order to pay the arrears aforesaid.

A warrant was signed as aforesaid directing the Treasurer to transfer to the said Willing Morris and Swanwick or to their order the sum of ten thousand dollars in the deferred six percent Stock as aforesaid upon his receiving from them as aforesaid upon his receiving from them as aforesaid the sum of two thousand four hundred and thirty seven pounds ten shillings the former sum being the amount of stock sold to those Gentleman and the Latter sum being the proceeds of such sale at the rate of thirteen shillings specie for twenty Stock in order to pay the arrears as aforesaid.

A warrant was signed as aforesaid directing the Treasurer

to Transfer to the said Willing Morris and Swanwick or to their order the sum of Ten thousand pounds in the deferred six percent Stock as aforesaid upon his receiving from them as aforesaid the sum of two thousand four hundred and thirty seven pounds ten shillings and three pence the former sum being the amount of Stock sold to those Gentlemen and the latter sum being the proceeds of such sale at the rate of thirteen shillings in specie for twenty shillings in stock in order to pay the arrears as aforesaid.

A warrant was signed as aforesaid directing the Treasurer to transfer to Mr George Meade or to his order the sum of twenty five thousand dollars in the deferred six prCent Stock as aforesaid upon his receiving from him as aforesaid the sum of six thousand and ninety three pounds fifteen shillings the former sum being the amount of Stock sold to that Gentleman and the Latter sum being the proceeds of such sale at the rate of thirteen shillings in Specie for twenty shillings in stock in order to pay the arrears as aforesaid.

A warrant was signed as aforesaid directing the Treasurer to transfer to the said George Meade or to his order the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars in the deferred six prCent stock as aforesaid upon his receiving from him as aforesaid the sum of three thousand and forty six pounds seventeen shillings and six pence the former sum being the amount of stock sold to that Gentleman and the latter sum being the proceeds of such sale at the rate of thirteen shillings Specie for twenty shillings Stock in order to pay the arrears as aforesaid.

A warrant was signed as aforesaid directing the Treasurer to transfer to the said George Meade or to his order the sum of twelve thousand five hundred Dollars in the deferred six prCent Stock as aforesaid upon his receiving from him as aforesaid the sum of three thousand and forty six pounds seventeen shillings and six pence the former sum being the amount of Stock sold to that Gentleman and the latter sum being the proceeds of such sale at the rate of thirteen shillings in specie for twenty shillings in stock in order to pay the arrears as aforesaid.

A warrant was signed as aforesaid directing the Treasurer to transfer to Messieurs Le Roy and Bayard or to their order the sum of thirty thousand dollars in the deferred stock prCent Stock as aforesaid upon his receiving from them as aforesaid the sum of six thousand eight hundred and ninety pounds twelve shillings and six pence the former sum being

the amount of stock sold to those Gentleman, and the latter sum being the proceeds of such sale at the rate of twelve shillings and three pence in specie for twenty shillings in stock in order to pay the arrears as aforesaid.

A warrant was signed as aforesaid directed the Treasurer to transfer to the said LeRoy and Bayard or to their order the sum of fifteen thousand dollars in the deferred six prCent Stock as aforesaid upon his receiving from them as aforesaid the sum of three thousand four hundred and forty five pounds six shillings and three pence the former sum being the—amount of Stock sold to those Gentlemen and the latter sum being the proceeds of such sale at the rate of twelve shillings & three pence in specie for twenty shillings in Stock in order to pay the arrears as aforesaid.

A warrant was signed as aforesaid directing the Treasurer to transfer to the said LeRoy and Bayard or to their order the sum of fifteen thousand dollars in the three prCent stock as aforesaid upon his receiving from them as aforesaid the sum of three thousand for hundred and forty five pounds six shillings and three pence the former sum being the amount of stock sold to those Gentlemen and the said latter sum being the proceeds of such sale at the rate of twelve shillings and three pence Specie and twenty shillings stock in order to pay the arrears as aforesaid.

The Governor requested the opinion of all the Judges of the Supreme Court whether under the provision contained in the third section of the first article of the Constitution of the United States the Executive may make a temporary appointment of a Senator in case of a Vacancy which exists in consequence of the Expiration of the term for which the late Senator was chosen.

The Secretary wrote a letter to John Nixon Magnus Miller Tench Francis and Joseph Rakestraw informing them of their appointments as arbitrators to decide upon the value of certain Lots of Ground which it is in contemplation to purchase for the use of the State from Messieurs Bingham Markoe Haworth Norton and Johnston

The Governor transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States the General Returns of Elections held in the following districts Vizt—The district consisting of the City of Philadelphia and the County of Delaware where it appears that Thomas Fitzimmons is duly Elected as one of the Representatives of this State in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United

States—2nd The district consisting of the Counties of Philadelphia and Bucks where it appears that Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg was duly elected as aforesaid:—3rd The district consisting of the Counties of York and Cumberland where it appears that Thomas Hartley was duly elected as aforesaid; and in the district consisting of the Counties of Berks Northampton and Luzerne where it appears that Daniel Hiester was duly elected as aforesaid and Proclamation of the above Elections was made according to Law.

Tuesday October 25th 1791.

The following warrants on the Treasurer were this day signed by the Governor—Vizt-

In favor of Alexander James Dallas Esquire for the sum of one hundred and twenty five pounds being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their report No 34 for one Quarters Salary due to him on the nineteenth Instant as secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In favor of James Trimble for the sum of eighty three pounds six shillings and eight pence being the amount as settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their report No 41 for four Months Salary as Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth due the twelfth of October 1791.

In favor of Charles Pettit Esquire for the sum of two hundred and sixty one pounds eight shillings and nine pence being the amount of An Account as settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their report No 42 for one Quarters Salary as Commissioner for superintending the settlement of the accounts of Pennsylvania with the United States ending the thirteenth Instant and for the Payment of George A Baker Clerk till the same period.

In favor of John Buckston Robert Harding Arthur Ellis and Thomas Hickman for the sum of seven pounds six shillings and three pence being the amount of an account as settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their report No 45 for services working thirty nine days in the State House Yard repairing the walks and Gravelling them a New.

In favor of John Wucherer for the sum of four pounds ten shillings being the amount of an account as Settled by the Comptroller General and Register Generals Report No

46 for a six plate Stove for the Office at the Governors House.

John Simpson Recorder of Northumberland County was informed in answer to his letter of the fourteenth instant. that he is equally authorized with the Prothonotary; to administer oaths of Office, and that the Commissioners should be delivered to the Respective Officers when they are qualified according to Law.

The Governor transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States a General Return of an Election held in the district consisting of the Counties of Chester and Montgomery by which it appears that Israel Jacobs was duly elected as one of the Representatives for this State in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and Proclamation of the election was made according to Law.

Wednesday October 26th 1791.

The following warrants on the Treasurer were this day signed by the Governor Vizt-

In favor of John Dunlap for the sum of fifty pounds eighteen shillings and nine pence being the amount of an Account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their Certificate No 39 for printing in his daily paper the Laws of the last Session and for three hundred and ninety Copies of the said Laws.

In favor of Catherine the Widow of Lieutenant David Filson late of the Militia of this State deceased, for the sum of thirty three pounds thirteen shillings and nine pence being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller and Register General as appears by their Certificates No 40 for one years pension allowed to her by the Orphans Court ending the 30th of September 1791.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Agness Bailey who was convicted at a Mayors Court held in Philadelphia the twentieth day of June last of Larceny, and was sentenced to undergo a servitude at hard Labour &c for one Year.

Matthias Kebler Esquire was appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the Peace in the district consisting of the Township of Caernarvon Robeson and Union in the County of Berks.

The following Gentleman were appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the Peace in and for the

County of Northumberland and in the following districts of the said County Vizt.-

William Cook — — — in the Town of Northumberland.

Simon Snyder — — — in the Township of Penns.

David Hammond in the Township of Chillisquaque & Turbutt.

Robert Robb in the Township of Muncy.

James Steen who lost certain certificates, and whose case is provided for by Act of General Assembly passed on the thirtieth day of September 1791 entitled "An Act for the relief of the Estate of Sarah Caldwell and also for the relief of Mary Beere James Steen and John Thompson" appeared, and offered as his sureties to indemnify the Commonwealth against the said Certificates according to the Provisions of the said Act John Jordan and John Wiley of the County of Chester who were accepted by the Governor as such.

In pursuance of An Act of General Assembly passed the thirtieth day of September last, authorizing the Governor to borrow the sum of twenty thousand pounds enable him to make further provision for the accomodation of the President of the United States.

Articles of agreement were this day entered into between Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in behalf of the said Commonwealth of the one part and the President directors and Company of the Bank of the other part of the other part, by which it is contracted and agreed on the part of the said Bank that they will advance to the State of Pennsylvania the said sum of twenty thousand pounds by installments payable in any sum required not exceeding five thousand every three months charging interest at the rate of six Per Centum from the first day of every three Months; and that they will allow interest at the like rate on all monies repaid to them by the Commonwealth aforesaid from time to time from the several days of such repayments respectively in consideration whereof the said Thomas Mifflin grants transfers and assigns to the said President Directors and Company of the Bank of North America all and every sum and sums of Money which shall be paid into and received in the Treasury of the said Commonwealth for on account of the said revenue arising from vendues, authorizing and requiring the Treasury of the said Commonwealth to pay the proceeds of the said Revenue quarterly as the same is received unto the said President Directors and Company of the Bank of North America or to their Assigns

for their use benefit and behoof—Provided Always nevertheless that as soon as the said Commonwealth by means of the Moneys arising from the said Revenue, or by means of any other payments in specie shall have reimbursed and fully discharged the said sum of twenty thousand pounds together with all Interest due thereon at the rate aforesaid then this said Agreement, grant transfer and assignment of the said Revenue and every clause matter and thing therein contained shall become Absolutely void.

John Scull (Printer) was authorised to publish in the Pittsburgh Gazette an advertizement and Report from the Surveyor General respecting that part of the Donation Lands which has been found upon a late Survey to lye within the Jurisdiction of New York.

A Passport having been obtained from Thomas Jefferson Secretary of State for Joseph Lisle of the City of Philadelphia Mariner, who is about to depart in a few days for Carthagen, the Governor wrote a Letter to the charge des affairs of his Catholic Majesty requesting him to add the the sanction of his name to the same passport.

A Return of the General Election of Coroners held in the County of Northampton—was received—by which it appears that Jacob Lerch and George Roudebush were duly elected.—

Whereupon Jacob Lerch was appointed and Commissioned Coroner of said County.

The Surveyor General of this Commonwealth having in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly passed the thirtieth day of September last entitled "A supplement to the Act entitled "An Act for directing the mode of distributing the donation Lands promised to the Troops of this Commonwealth" Made a Report to the Governor stating the number of Patents that have been granted by the Commonwealth for such lots of Donation Land as have been found since the running of the Boundary line between Pennsylvania and Newyork to lie within the Jurisdiction of the latter state and provision being made in the said recited Act for indemnifying in kind the persons who by reason of the premises have accidentally been deprived of the bounty which the Legislature intended to confer—Notice was therefore given by order of the Governor that all persons concerned may have an opportunity of Applying at the Secretarys Office to obtain the said indemnification before the said first day of December next when the Surveyor General will ascertain by Lot the order of Priority according to which the person so applying shall proceed

to chuse other lands instead of those they have lost as afore-said.

The Report of the Surveyor General to the Governor is as follows Vizt

Return of that part of the Tenth District of Pennsylvania Donation Lands that on running the Northern Boundary Line were found to lie without the State.

Taken from the General Draft of the said District returned to the late Supreme Executive Council.

Patentees	Rank in the army	Number of Lots	Quantity of the Lots
Encas McKay	Colonel	181	500
William Sproat	Captain	182	500
Arthur St Clair	Major General.	183	500
William Mackey	Captain	184	500
Francis Johnston	Colonel	191	500
M. Matthews widow of H. Matthews	Captain	192	500
Not drawn		193	500
ditto		194	500
Robert Sample	Captain	195	500
Daniel Brodhead	Colonel	196	500
Not drawn		197	500
Widow and Heirs of William Thompson	Brig General	198	500
Jeremiah Talbot	Major	96	300
Reverend David Jones	Chaplain	97	300
Not drawn		98	300
Isaac Craig	Major	99	300
Frederick Vernon	Major	100	300
Joseph Morgan	Serjeant	206	250
Francis Murray	Lieut. Colonel	207	250
William Gray	Serjeant	208	250
Stephen Loudon Assignee to R. Pendergrass	do	209	250
Not drawn		210	250
Joseph Delay	Serjeant	190	250
James Piper	Lieut Colonel	191	250
James Neal	Serjeant	192	250
Thomas Chillcott	Serjeant	193	250
Not drawn		194	250
do		195	250
David Ewing	private	2076	200
Thomas Murray	do	2077	200
Not drawn		2078	200
George Harvey	Private	2079	200
William Renolds	do	2080	200
Stephen Loudon Assignee of John Greer	do	2081	200
John Bentley	do	2082	200
William McIntire	do	2083	200

Patentees	Rank in the army	Number of Lots	Amount of the Lots
M. Barnet Executor of Martin OBrien	do	2006	200
Joseph Banks	do	2007	200
Not drawn	do	2008	200
William Hunt	do	2009	200
Not drawn		2010	200
ditto		2011	200
Joseph Kinnaird	Private	2012	200
Not drawn		2013	200
Philip Behm Assignee to Murtocks Sullivan	Private	1998	200
Abraham Morris	do	1999	200
William Wilkison	do	1962	200
Patrick Dever	Matross	1963	200
Not drawn		1960	200
John McKuhn	Private	1961	200
John Stricker	Lt Art	1985	200
Thomas Barlow	Matross	1986	200
Peter Lisk	Private	1995	200
J. Stewart executor of John Tracy	do	1994	200
Not drawn		1993	200
Williams Williams	Private	1992	200
Not drawn	Private	1991	200
William Gill	Matross	1990	200
Not drawn		1987	200
James McFerland	Lieutenant	1988	200
Not drawn		2021	200
Josiah Thomas	Private	2022	200
John Tom	do	2023	200
William M. L. Chatton	do	2024	200
Even Holt	do	2025	200
William Webb	do	2026	200
Joshua Sedwick	do	2000	200
Jacob Dicks	do	2001	200
James Hutton	do	2002	200
Edward Spear	Lieutenant	2003	200
Samuel Bryson	do	2027	200
Morty Thomy	Private	2028	200
Not drawn		2041	200
do		2042	200
Robert Adams	Private	2043	200
A Bemmer Assignee of P Dennis	do	2044	200
Frederick Winkler	do	2045	200
Not drawn		2046	200
Mervin Nixon	Private	2047	200
Daniel St Clair	Lieutenant	2048	200
Not drawn		2049	200
Philip Battenston	Private	2050	200
Archibald McClean	do	2051	200
J. Nicholson assignee of Christian Crow	do	2052	200

Patentees	Rank in the army	Number of Lots	Quantity of the Lots
Anthony Petree	do	2053	200
Michael Lynn	Drummer	2054	200
Augustus Millisock	Private	2055	200
John Dunn	do	2056	200
John Pine	Matross	2069	200
Thomas McEntree	Private	2084	200
James Thornton	Drummer	2085	200
William Clark	Matross	2086	200
Robert Parker	Lieutenant	2087	200
John Shaw	Private	2088	200
A Cunningham	do	2089	200
John Downey	do	2090	200
William Hopkins		2091	200
John Smith	do	2092	200
Not drawn		2093	200
William Scott	Private	2094	200
Archibald Melone	do	2095	200
Not drawn		2096	200
do		2097	200
Alexander Dow	Lieutenant	2098	200
Jeremiah Bannon	Private	2111	200
John Aiken	Matross	2112	200
Stephen Gilbert	Private	2113	200
Henry Overman	do	2114	200
Lawrence Burns	do	2115	200
Not drawn		2116	200
Edward McCally	Private	2117	200
John Ward junior		2118	200
S. M. Murray Executors of Wm Morrow	Private	2119	200
William Stewart	Lieutenant	2120	200
Thomas Jenny	do	2121	200
John Williams	Drummer	2122	200
Francis Thornberry	Lieutenant	2123	200
John Burrage	Private	2124	200
John Andrew	do	2125	200
Not drawn		2126	200
James Cowhawk	Private	2139	200
David Crowley	do	2140	200
Job Reiley	do	2141	200
Patrick Murray	do	2142	200
Michael Walt	Private	2143	200
Elizabeth Widow of John Rowland	do	2144	200
Joseph Ferguson	do	2145	200
Robert Campbell	do	2146	200
Wm Baird Administrator of John Lawrence	do	2147	200
John McPherson	do	2148	200
Thomas Campbell	do	2149	200
S. Loudon Assignee of John Spald- ing.	Drummer	2150	200

Patentees	Rank in the army	Number of the Lots	Quantity in each Lot
Not drawn		2151	200
Peter Ripley	Private	2152	200
Not drawn		2153	200
Michael M. Christie	Private	2154	200
John Donnell Assignee to Thomas Varden	do	2167	200
Peter Boon	Matross	2168	200
Not drawn		2169	200
Peter Sunkle	Private	2170	200

The following—..— is a list of Surveys through which the Northern Boundary Line passes and cuts of a Considerable part of them.

Robert Coltman	Captain	185	500
Peter Boyer	ditto	190	500
David Ziglar	ditto	199	500
George Tudor	Major	95	300
William Lee	Serjeant	205	200
Joseph B. Webster	ditto	196	200
Philp Boehm Assignee of Joseph Fletcher	Private	2075	200
John Stoy	Lieutenant	2014	200
John Markland	ditto	1997	200
Widow and Children of James Harrold	Private	1964	200
Matthew Smith	ditto	1959	200
Not drawn		1984	200
Not drawn		1989	200
Samuel Crawford	Private	2029	200
Solomon Wiser	ditto	2040	200
John McCarthy	Matross	2057	200
Rodger McCullough	Private	2068	200
William Ent	ditto	2099	200
Adam Anderson	ditto	2110	200
Daniel McGee	Matross	2137	200
Patrick McCrossin	Private	2128	200
John Eckholtz	ditto	2155	200
Richard Burrance	ditto	2166	200

Total Amount	38,350
Lots Not drawn	
3 of 500 acres each	1500
1 of 300 do	300
3 of 250 do each	750
24 of 200 do do	4800
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	7350

Amount of Lots drawn31,000

Daniel Brodhead S. G.

Thursday October 27th 1791.

Upon a recommendation from sundry respectable Inhabitants of the County of York in favor of John Doll junior the Governor this day appointed him a Notary public to reside within the County aforesaid.

William Rodman junior was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in the Township of Bristol and Bensalem in the County of Bucks.

A warrant on the Treasurer was signed by the Governor in favor of Robert Coleman for the sum of one hundred pounds to be by him paid to William Kissel in full of the Contract dated the twenty third day of July last for improving a Road leading from Middle Creek to Grubbs furnace.

The Governor this day accepted the following named Gentlemen as sureties for the Sheriffs of the Counties of Lancaster and Dauphine and for the Coroner of the County of Northampton they having been previously approved by the Courts of Commonpleas of the Counties in which they respectively reside Vizt

For John Miller Esquire Sheriff of the County of Lancaster Adam Reichart Adam Weaver Peter Gonter.

For Jacob Weirick Esquire Sheriff of the County of Dauphin Jacob Meily and Valentine Hummell.

For Jacob Lerch Esquire Coroner of the County of Northampton John Brotzman and John Herster.

The Governor transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States a return of an Election held in the Counties of Lancaster and Dauphine, by which it appears that John Wilkes Kittera was duly elected a Representative of this Commonwealth in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and Proclamation of the said elections was made according to Law.

The Comptroller General was instructed to close the account for the lake Erie purchase upon the principles stated in the opinion of the Attorney General, and to report to the Governor the amount of the sum to be paid agreeably to the idea entertained by Mr Ingersoll.

Messieurs Richard Wells, and Francis Gurney who were appointed Agents agreeably to the Act of Assembly on the Subject were instructed to have a Survey made of the ground intended for the accommodation of the President of the United States describing the parts held by the Respective owners so as to enable the referees to make a just and certain distribution of the Consideration money.

A Copy of the instrument executed between the Governor and the Bank of North America for the loan of twenty thousand pounds for purchasing a Lot of Ground and building thereon a House for the accommodation of the President of the United States was this day transmitted to the State Treasurer with instructions to hold the monies when obtained subject to his orders for the purpose aforesaid and to conform to that part of the contract which directs the payment of the Revenue arising from Vendues to the Bank.

Friday October 28th 1791.

The Comptroller General and Register General were authorized and instructed to proceed to make an additional sale of nine hundred and thirty dollars in the deferred Stock to Doctor Andrew Caldwell.

The following Warrants on the Treasurer were this day signed by the Governor Vizt

In favor of Captain Joseph Stiles for the sum of seventy six pounds three shillings being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller and Register Generals as appears by their Certificate No 41 for repairing arms for the rent of a store for the public arms for the term of Eighteen months till the sixth of September last, and for his own pay as Commissioner of Military Stores till the eighth of August last.

In favor of the Mayor Alderman and Citizens of Philadelphia for the use of the City of Philadelphia for the sum of seven hundred pounds eighteen shillings and three pence half penny payable out of the proceeds of the Loan of twenty thousand pounds from the Bank of North America; the same being a payment of the amount of their account of disbursements for the accommodation of the President and Congress of the United States, Agreeably to an Act of General Assembly passed on the — — — day of last

In favor of the Commissioners of the City and County of Philadelphia for the sum of two thousand two hundred pounds eleven shillings and a halfpenny for the use of the City and County aforesaid payable out of the proceeds of the Loan of twenty thousand pounds from the Bank of North America; the same being a payment of the amount of their account of disbursements for fitting up the new Court House

for the accommodation of the Congress of the United States agreeably to the said Act of Assembly.

At the Request of the Mayor of the City, and upon a recommendation of the inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia. The Governor this day granted a Pardon to John Logue who is now confined in the Jail for Larceny, upon condition of his leaving this State forth with not to return.

A warrant was signed by the Governor directing the Treasurer to transfer to Doctor Andrew Caldwell or to his order the sum of nine hundred and thirty dollars in the deferred six—prCent Stock of the United States the property of this State upon his receiving from him the sum of two hundred and twenty six pounds three shillings and nine pence for the use of the Commonwealth; the former sum being the amount of the Stock sold to that Gentleman and the latter sum being the amount of the Stock sold to that Gentleman and the latter sum being the proceeds of such sale at the rate of thirteen shillings in Specie for twenty shilling in Stock in order to pay the arrears of Interest due on the depreciation debt until the tenth day of April 1791 and upon the funded debt until the first day of January in the same year.

Frequent fires apparently kindled with a Malicious design having consumed several stables and out houses in the City of Philadelphia a General alarm was excited among the Citizens and upon their representation and request the following Proclamation was issued by the Governor.

Pennsylvania ss

By Thomas Mifflin

Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

A Proclamation

Wheras there is great reason to suspect, from the unusual Number of Fires which have recently occurred in the City of Philadelphia, and extraordinary circumstances which have attended the same that they have been wilfully occasioned by some evil disposed persons.

And Whereas sundry good Citizens of this Commonwealth have presented to me, not only their strong suspicion respecting the past, but their just apprehensions respecting a future danger from the same cause; and have requested that Measures may be taken, as well to discover and punish the persons who have heretofore offended in the Premises as to

prevent the repetition of a crime so Obnoxious to the Peace, Property, and Security of the Community:

Therefore I have deemed it proper to issue this Proclamation, hereby offering a reward of Five hundred Dollars for the discovering any person or persons, his, her or their Aiders and Abettors, by whom any dwellinghouse or stables, has been wilfully and Maliciously set on Fire, within the City of Philadelphia, for the space or term of one year last past to be paid unto the person or persons making such discovery, upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders in any Court of Competent Jurisdiction with this Commonwealth.

And, besides the Reward aforesaid I do hereby further offer and promise to any one of the persons, who may have been concerned in contriving, aiding or abetting the Commission of any Crime or Crimes of the description aforesaid (the actual and immediate perpetrator thereof accepted) a full and free pardon for the same, upon condition that he or she shall and does disclose the Name and Names of his or her accomplice or accomplices, so that such accomplice or accomplices may be apprehended, tried and convicted and all Judges, Justices, Sheriffs Coroners Constables and other Officers of the Commonwealth according to the duties of their respective stations are hereby required and enjoined to employ all lawful Means for discovering, apprehending securing trying, and bringing to Justice, all and every of the Offenders in the premises their Aiders and Abettors.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the State at—Philadelphia this twenty eighth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, and of the Commonwealth the Sixteenth.

By the Governor
A. J. Dallas Secy
of the Commonwealth

} Thomas Miffin.

Daniel Brodhead Esquire informed the Governor that he had appointed George Palmer Esquire a Deputy Surveyor of the County of Northampton—and requested the Governor to approve the said appointment—whereupon the same was approved by him—and he accepted Robert Brown and Robert Traill Esquires as sureties for Mr Palmer.

The Secretary by direction of the Governor transmitted to the Mayor Recorder and Citizens of Philadelphia, and to the Commissioners of the County of Philadelphia, the several warrants which were this day drawn in their favour

for the sum of seven hundred pounds eighteen shillings and three pence half penny and the sum of twenty two hundred pounds eleven shillings and one half penny to reimburse them for the amount of their expences in providing suitable accommodations for the President and the Congress of the United States.

By directions of the Governor the Secretary requested the opinion of the Attorney General as well as that of the Judges whether under the provision contained in the third section of the first Article of the Constitution of the United States the executive authority can make a Temporary appointment of a Senator in congress in the case of a vacancy.

Monday October 31st 1791.

A Warrant on the Treasurer of the State was this day Signed by the Governor in favor of William Chancellor of the City of Philadelphia for the sum of one hundred pounds the same being a payment to him by the direction of—James May the Agent duly authorized of John Mears on account of the Contract with the Latter Gentleman for opening and improving a Road from Catawissa to Hamburg agreeably to the Act of General Assembly in such case made and provided.

Upon the Recommendation of the Inspectors of the Jail for the City and County of Philadelphia Pardons were this day—granted by the Governor to the following named persons upon condition of their leaving the State forthwith not to return.

John Clark who was convicted at a Mayors Court of Larceny on the twentieth day of June 1791 and sentenced six Months—hard labour and to pay a fine of forty pounds.

John Watson who was convicted at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Jail delivery held September seventh 1790 for the County of Philadelphia of Larceny and sentenced to pay a fine of twenty pounds and undergo a servitude at hard labour for three years &c.

Esther McCormick who was convicted at a Mayors Court held on the twentieth day of June 1791 of keeping a Tippling house and was sentenced to one years hard labour and to pay a fine of ten pounds.

Mr Earl Sproat a Citizen of this State being about to proceed to New Orleans on business that will require his attendance there for some months and being recommended as a

Gentleman of a fair and Respectable character the Governor wrote a Letter to Thomas Jefferson Esquire Secretary of State requesting a Passport for the said Mr Sproat.

The Governor also granted a Passport to the said Earl Sproat under the great seal of the State.

A Petition to the Governor from Susanna Cushingbaugh was by the Governors direction transmitted to the Attorney General with instructions if he should think proper upon examining the Circumstances of the case to enter a Noli Prosequi, or discharge the prisoner by Proclamation.

Tuesday November 1st 1791.

The following Warrants on the Treasurer were this day signed by the Governor.

In favor of Elizabeth Parry widow of Lieutenant Colonel Caleb Parry deceased for the sum of twenty two pounds being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their Certificate No 42 for one Quarters pension due to her on the twenty ninth of October 1791.

In favor of Henry Kammerer for the sum of ten pounds eighteen shillings and ten pence being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their Certificate Number 43 for writing paper furnished by him for the use of the Secretary's Office in May August and October 1791.

In favor of the Assignees of George and Robert Gray Bankrupts for twenty six pounds eight shillings being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller and Register General as appears by their Certificate No 44 for sundry expences of the Militia Light Horse and others at Grays ferry in May 1789 to meet Mr Washington on her way to Philadelphia by order of the executive authority of the State.

Edward Burd Esquire was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to the Clerk of the High Court of Errors and appeals in and for this Commonwealth.

Articles of Agreement were this day entered into between Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth and Pennsylvania in behalf of the said Commonwealth, and John Murray of the County of Dauphine Esquire by which it is undertaken and agreed on the part of the said John Murray to open and improve a Road leading from Harrisburgh through the narrows at the end of the Kittatinny Mountain

and Peters Mountain and from thence the nearest and best course to the place were it will intersect the Road leading from Harrisburgh to Sunbury at or near Halifax agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such case made and Provided, for which Work when compleated according to contract the said John Murray is to receive from the said Thomas Mifflin the sum of Six hundred Pounds.

John Carson and Archibald McCallister were accepted as sureties for Mr Murrays faithful performance of his said contract and a bond was executed accordingly.

The Governor wrote a Letter to His Excellency John Hancock Esquire Governor of the State of Massachusetts informing him that a George Vanace (who it appears stands charged with having committed a Robbery in the said State and who has fled from the Justice of that State) was released from imprisonment under a writ of Habeas Corpus issued by Chief Justice McKean before the letter which requested that he might be delivered up as a fugitive from Justice was received and that the Culprit has now left this State.

Wednesday November 2nd 1791.

Daniel May was appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the Peace in the district consisting of the Townships of Dover and Paradise in the County of York.

Thursday November 3rd 1791.

Daniel Brodhead Esquire Surveyor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania informed the Governor by a letter that he has appointed Samuel Lyon Esquire Deputy Surveyor of the whole County of Cumberland except only that part of it that lies west of the Western boundary of West Pennsborough Township and requested the Governors approbation of the said appointment whereupon the same was approved by him and William Erwine and Samuel Postlethwaite Esquires were accepted as sureties for the said Deputy Surveyor.

A Return of the General Election of Sheriffs lately held in the County of Huntingdon—was this day received—by which it appears that John Galbraith and John Spencer have been duly elected—Whereupon the Governor appointed and Commissioned John Galbraith to be Sheriff of the County of Huntingdon and accepted as his sureties Hugh

Davidson & Robert Galbraith who have been approved as such by the Court of Commonpleas of the County aforesaid.

Robert Galbraith William Henderson and David Stewart of the County of Huntingdon were accepted by the Governor as sureties for Andrew Henderson Esquire who was on the seventeenth of August reappointed Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Jail delivery and of the orphans Court and also Recorder of deeds and Register of Wills in and for the County of Huntingdon aforesaid.

Friday November 4th 1791.

The following Warrants on the Treasurer were signed this day by the Governor Vizt.

In favor of Henry Kammerer for the sum of thirty two pounds one shilling and eight pence being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller Generals and Register Generals as appears by their Certificate No 45 for writing paper furnished for the use of the Comptroller Generals Office from March 1790 until October the twentieth 1791.

In favor of Thomas McKean Esquire for the sum of twenty one pounds being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their Certificate No 46 for his travelling expence whilst on the Circuit in Bucks and Northampton Counties—from the seventeenth to the thirtieth of October 1791 inclusive

In favor of Vency Dunlap (widow of John Dunlap who was killed in the public service as a Militia Man) for the sum of twenty two pounds two shillings and six pence being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their Certificate No 47 for her pension decreed by an Orphans Court of the County Dauphine—from May the first 1789 until the twenty first of June 1791.

In favor of Eve the widow of Lieutenant Peter Withington late of the Pennsylvania line deceased for the sum of fifty two pounds ten shillings being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their Certificate No 48 for her pension for seven Months due the sixteenth of October 1791.

In favor of Jacob Garrigues for the sum of forty four pounds being the amount of an account settled by the Comp-

troller General and Register General appears by their Certificate No 49 for his wages as Clerk in the Secretarys Office of the Commonwealth from July the twenty first till the first of November.

In favor of James Marshall Esquire for the sum of sixty eight pounds ten shillings and three pence being a ballance of an account settled by the Comptroller and Register General as appears by their report No 50 for his pay as late Lieutenant of Washington County to the thirty first of October 1791 for sundry expences of Training the Militia and electing Officers including twenty eighth pounds one shilling and ten pence halfpenny expences paid towards the defence of the frontiers in the present year 1791.

In favor of Daniel Bean for the sum of five pounds ten shillings being the amount of an account as settled by the Comptrol- and Register General as appears by their Report Number 51 for two months services in April and June 1788 employed by the Lieutenant as a spy on the frontiers for the defence of the Inhabitants.

In favor of Andrew Dye for the sum of two pounds five being the amount of an account as settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their report No 52 for sixty Rations furnished in 1788 to Richard Hall and James Dye Rangers on the frontiers of Washington County employed by the Lieutenant thereof.

In favor of the Assignees of George and Robert Gray Bankrupts for the sum of seven pounds fifteen shillings being the amount of an Account as settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their report No 53 for sundries supplied to Colonel McGillivray and his Company of Chiefs of the Creek Nation of Indians by order of the Executive authority of this—State when on their way from a treaty with the United States in 1789.

Upon a recommendation from sundry respectable Inhabitants of Huntingdon County in favor of Hugh Davidson Esquire—the Governor this day appointed him second Associate Judge of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the said County, in the Room of John Canan Esquire resigned.

A letter was received from Jared Ingersoll Esquire Attorney General of the Commonwealth containing his opinion relative to the appointment of a Senator to represent this State in the Congress of the United States which opinion is in the following words—to wit

Philadelphia November 4th 1791.

Dear Sir

In your favour of the twenty eighth Ulmo you mention that the Governor has thought it proper to consult me and the Judges of the Supreme Court on the following Questions.

Whether under the provision contained in the third Section of the first Article of the Constitution of the United States, the Executive authority may make a temporary appointment of a Senator in Congress in the case of a vacancy which exists in consequence of the expiration of term for which the late senator was chosen which happened during the session of the General Assembly and which has not been supplied although another Session of the Legislature has since taken place.

The Constitution as well as Laws must undoubtedly be construed according to the Spirit and not letter at the same time the executive cannot supply a Casus omissus and it would be of pernicious consequence if a new Law in effect; was to be introduced under the plausible pretence of giving a Liberal Interpretation to a Law previously existing.

The clause on which the present Question arises is expressed in the following manner If vacancies happen by Resignati—or other wise during the recess—..of the Legislature of any State the executive thereof may make temporary appointments until the next meeting of the Legislature which shall then fill such vacancies.

The Text appears to me so very explicit, as not to admit of being elucidated by a comment, Scarcely a Circumstance in the case stated corresponds with the Provision intended by the General Convention—the Vacancy did not happen during the Recess—the Legislature has been since convened

I conceive it was not in the Contemplation of the Framers of the Constitution to give the Executive an enfluence upon the Legislature in the appointment of a Senator but only that the Executive should from the Necessity of the case, that the vacancy might be immediately supplied, Act as the substitute of the Legislature so far as to make a temporary appointment until the next meating of the Legislature it is added, which shall then fill such vacancy.

I am therefore clearly of Opinion that neither by the Spirit or Letter of the Constitution may the executive authority make a temporary appointment of a Senator in Congress in the case of a vacancy which exists in consequence of the

expirati—of the term for which the late Senator was chosen which happened during the sessions of the General Assembly and which has not been supplied although another session of the Legislature has since taken place.

I am, Dear Sir, very Sincerely Yours

JARED INGERSOLL.

A. J. Dallas

Secretary of the Commonwealth of Penna.

The Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia were requested by the Governor to furnish him with all the information in their power relative to their department in order to enable him to make a proper statement, and suggest such improvements as may be necessary, to the General Assembly.

A Letter was written by the Secretary to John Simpson Esqr Recorder of Northumberland County directing him to take a Recognizance from Flavel Rowan Sheriff of said County according to Law.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary wrote to the Comptroller General Register General and State Treasurer directing them to make a joint Report on the State of the finances of the Commonwealth in order that the same may be laid before the General Assembly at their next Session.

The Secretary transmitted a Copy of the award made by the arbitrators who are appointed to appraise the several Lots intended for the accommodation of the President of the United States to the owners of the Lots who by the Governors direction were requested to submit their several titles for the same to the Attorney General of the state in order that the necessary—conveyances may be prepared.

Saturday November 5th 1791.

The Contract with the owners of certain Tract situated on Market and ninth Streets intended for the accommodation of the President of the United States was transmitted to the Attorney General who was requested to examine the several titles and direct the necessary instruments of conveyance to be prepared whenever the papers shall be submitted to him by the said owners.

Charles Pettit Esquires Commissioner for superintending the settlement of the accounts of this State with the United States was requested by the Secretary to report to the Governor the Progress which has been made in the said settle-

ment in order that the same may be laid before the General Assembly at the next sessions.

Richard Wells and Francis Gurney Esquires Agents for superintending the erecting a suitable building for the President of the United States—were requested to furnish the Governor with the necessary information, to enable him to report to the Legislature at their next meeting.

The Comptroller General and Register General were authorized to proceed to a further sale of Stock to discharge the public engagements which will become due on the first of January next; and the Loan of sixty thousand pounds borrowed from the Bank of North America.

The Secretary acknowledged the Receipt of two Copies of the Laws of the United States passed at the last session of the Legislature, which were received from the Secretary of State.

A Letter was written by the Governor to the Honorable the Stadtholder and Senate of the Federal Canton of Glaris in Switzerland of the Evangelic Religion, informing them that they may repose full confidence in Mr Lewis Weiss a Notary Public of Philadelphia who is about to transmit to them certain documents, being the result of his enquiries respecting the Heirs of a certain Jacob Haemerli deceased.

Monday November 7th 1791.

Daniel Brodhead Esquire Surveyor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania informed the Governor that he has appointed Bartram Galbraith a Deputy Surveyor of the Township of Hempfield Rapho Donegal and Mountjoy in the County of Lancaster—and of the Townships of Derry Londerry Paxton now divided into three Townships Vizt upper Lower, and Middle, and townships of West Hanover in the County of Dauphine and requested the Governors approbation of the said appointment—Whereupon the same was approved by him and George Latimer and Ferguson McElwaine of the City of Philadelphia were accepted as sureties for the said deputy Surveyor.

The Trustees of the university of the State of Pennsylvania and the Trustees of the College Academy and charitable School of Philadelphia having agreeably to the directions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the thirtieth day of September 1791 entituled "An Act to unite the university of the State of Pennsylvania" Certified to the Governor the

Election of twelve Members from each of their Boards—to form a new board after the Union by the style and title of The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania”—The Governor thereupon directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to write to the said new Members requiring their attendance to morrow morning at nine oClock in the Secretarys Office in the State house in order to form a new Board the Certificates were as follows.

Pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly made and passed the thirteenth day of September one thousand seven hundred and ninety one entitled “An Act to unite the university of the State of Pennsylvania and the College Academy and Caritable School of Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.” We the Trustees of the University of this State of Pennsylvania do certify and shew to the Governor of the said state of Pennsylvania that on this third day of November one thousand seven hundred and ninety one We the said Trustees have met together pursuant to Notice duly given for this purpose and have elected from among ourselves by ballot, the following twelve named persons to be members of the Corporation, entitled “The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania”

John Bleakely	Thomas McKean
Charles Pettit	Jonathan Dickinson Sergeant
Jonathan Bayard Smith	James Ervin
Frederick Kuhl	James Sproat
Jared Ingersoll	David Rittenhouse
John Carson	David Jackson

In Witness whereof We have caused these presents to be signed by the President of our Board and the Common Seal of our Corporation to be hereunto affixed.

SEAL

THOMAS McKEAN,
President

Attest Edward Fox
Secretary

To his Excellency Thomas Mifflin Governor of Pennsyla.

We do certify to Thomas Mifflin Esquire Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that at a meeting of the Trustees of the Academy and Charitable School of the City of Philadelphia in the said Commonwealth on the twenty eighth day of October last for the purpose of electing from among themselves, twelve Persons to be Trustees of the Uni-

versity of Pennsylvania, after the Union of the University of the State of Pennsylvania, and of the said Colledge Academy and Charitable School, they duly elected from among themselves the Right Reverend William White, Samuel Powell, Edward Shippen, Edward Burd, William Lewis, Samuel Miles, Reverend Robert Blackwell, William Bingham,—George Clymer, Thomas Fitzsimmons, Robert Hare, David Hayfield Conyngham—To be Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania after the said Union.

In Testimony whereof we the Undernamed Trustees of the said Colledge Academy and Charitable School, have hereunto subscribed our Names this fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

Benjamin Chew
Edward Burd
Edward Shippen
George Clymer
Robert Blackwell
William Lewis
John Nixon
Robert Morris
William Bingham

William White
John Redman
Samuel Powell
Alexander Wilcox
Samuel Miles
Henry Hill
Thomas Fitzsimmons
Robert Hare
David H. Conyngham.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to Thomas Chalkley Collins who was convicted in in Delaware County of Fornication and Bastardy and sentenced by the Court of General-Quarter Sessions of the Peace of said County in October last to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of ten pounds with costs of suit.

The Governor authorized and instructed the Comptroller General and Register General to proceed to a further sale of eight thousand eight hundred and sixty seven pounds one shilling and three pence in Stock agreeably to Act of Assembly passed the thirtieth of September last for the purpose of discharging the interest due on the funded debt on the first day of July last, and on the funded depreciation debt on the tenth of October last.

Tuesday November 8th 1791.

The following warrants on the Treasurer were this day signed by the Governor Vizt.

In favor of Frederick Sneider for the sum of twenty eighth

pounds thirteen shillings and nine pence being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their report No 54 for five Months wages as Doorkeeper to the Secretarys Office ending the first day of November instant.

In favor of Colonel James Marshall late Lieutenant of the County of Washington for the sum of three thousand one hundred and eleven dollars and forty eight ninetieths of a Dollars for the pay of sundry Militia of the said County—for the sum of two thousand and sixty five dollars and twenty two ninetieths of a dollar for provisions supplied to the said Militia—and for the sum of for five guns which were lost in actual service, belonging to the said Militia while employed in the defence of the Western frontiers under orders from the executive authority of the Commonwealth in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly passed the seventeenth day of March last for which several sums the said Colonel Marshall is to be accountable to the several persons concerned.

The persons who were elected Trustees from the respective Boards of the late University of the State of Pennsylvania, and of the College Academy and Charitable School of Philadelphia Met this day in the Secretarys Office agreeably to notice and formed a new Board.

Wednesday November 9th 1791.

The Comptroller General and Register General were authorized and instructed by the Governor to proceed to the further sale of ten thousand pounds in Stock agreeably to Act of Assembly passed the thirtieth of September last, for the purpose expressed in their letter of Yesterday.

A Letter was written by the Governor to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States transmitting the General returns of an Election held in the district consisting of the Counties of Bedford, Northumberland Huntingdon Franklin and Mifflin by which it appears that Andrew Gregg was duly elected one of the Representatives of this State in the said House of Representatives.

Daniel Brodhead Esquire Surveyor General of the Commonwealth informed the Governor by a Letter of this day that he has appoint—Frederick Evans a deputy Surveyor of the following district Vizt—Peters Township now in Mifflin County—Haines's Beaver Dam Penns, and that part of Buff-

aloe Township lying on the southerly side of the line of the Indian purchase in the year 1754—and requested the Governors approbation of the said appointment—Whereupon the same was approved by him—and Caleb North and Joseph North of the City of Philadelphia were accepted as sureties for the said Deputy Surveyor.

Joseph Ker was appointed and commissioned Lieutenant of the County of Philadelphia; and James Sharswood, & James Ker were accepted by the Governor as his sureties and a Bond in the sum of one thousand pounds was accordingly executed.

A Return of the General Election lately held in the County of Montgomery for Coroners was received by which it appears that the following Gentlemen were duly elected Vizt Daniel Levering and George Weaver—whereupon Daniel Levering was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroner of the County of Montgomery.

A Warrant was signed by the Governor authorizing and directing the Treasurer of this State to pay to the Treasurer of the United States, or to his order for the use of the United States the sum of one hundred and fifty one thousand six hundred and forty dollars and twenty five cents either in Loan Office Certificates of the United States the their specie value reduced by the Scale of depreciation—in Certificates of final settlement issued by the Commissioners of the States or departments—or in Certificates commonly called registered debt with the interest which may be due thereon untill the tenth day of June 1791 the same being a payment in full of the consideration money for the purchase of a certain Tract of Land on Lake Erie by this—State from the United States agreeably to the Terms of the Contract and the Law authorising the Governor to Conclude the same.

The Comptroller General and Register General having informed the Governor that in order to provide for the demands which will be payable at the State Treasury on the first day of January next about ten thousand pounds must be raised by the sales of Stock before that period beyond the sums already directed to be sold—the same received the concurrence and approbation of the Governor—and the Comptroller and Register General were instructed accordingly.

A Warrant on the Treasurer was signed by the Governor in favor of John Edleman Michael Cryder and Thomas Gehrum for the the sum of eleven pounds ten shillings being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General

and Register General as appears by their Certificate No 55 for one Months wages due the first day of November 1791 as watchman employed in taking care of the State house yard and public buildings appurtenant and of the State Treasury, also for one Gallon of Oil for the lamps in the yard.

A Letter was written by the Governor to Alexander Hamilton Esquire Secretary of the Treasurer of the United States respecting the payment of the Consideration money for the Lake Erie Tract, and the necessary instrument of conveyance for the same from the United States to this State.

Thursday November 10th 1791.

The several papers respecting the Lake Erie Contract (except those in the hands of the Comptroller of the United States) were this day transmitted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Attorney General who was requested to confer with the Secretary of the Treasurer of the United States, and devise a proper instrument of Conveyance from the United States to this State of the Lake Erie Tract agreeably to the terms of the Contract, and the Act of Assembly passed the thirteenth of April last.

The Sheriff of the County of Allegany having neglected to make a Return of the late Election of a Representative of this state in the House of Representatives of the United States—The Governor directed the Secretary to write a letter to the said Sheriff requiring him forthwith to make a Return to the said Election according to Law and at the same time to assign a sufficient cause for the delay which has happened.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary wrote a Letter to the Comptroller General and Register General authorizing them to proceed to a further sale of stock agreeably to Act of Assembly passed the thirtieth of September last for the purpose of repairing the Loan of sixty thousand pounds borrowed from the Bank of North America.

A Report from the Attorney General dated this day was received containing a brief of title of Messieurs Bingham and Markoe to certain Lots of Ground intended for the accommodation of the President of the United States.

Philadelphia November 10th 1791.

Dear Sir

I have examined the documents of the title submitted to my consideration by direction of the Governor, respecting the

Lots whereon it is proposed to provide accommodations for the President of the United States

I find the Title to the Lot at present owned by Mr Bingham is perfect as is also that of Mr Markoe and have directed the necessary Instruments of Conveyance to be prepared.

The Title of the Lots, supposed to be owned by the Heirs of William Norton are not contained in the papers left with me; of the title to these Lots I therefore am not furnished with the means of deciding.

This my answer will be accompanied with a brief of the Title to the two Lots first above mentioned; by which you will observe that several of the deeds are not recorded.

I am Dear Sir With great regard

Your Obedient humble Servant

JARED INGERSOLL.

Friday November 11th 1791.

A Warrant was signed by the Governor authorizing and direct—the Treasurer of this State to transfer to Matthew McConnell or to his order the sum of thirty thousand dollars in the three pr Cent Stock of the United States the property of this State upon his receiving from him the sum of seven thousand one hundred and twenty five pounds for the use of the Commonwealth the former sum being the amount of the Stock sold to that Gentleman and the latter sum being the proceeds of such sale at the rate of twelve shillings and eight pence in specie for twenty shillings in stock in order to pay the arrears of Interest due on the funded and Depreciation debt due on the first day of January next agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly passed on on the thirteenth day of September last.

A warrant was signed as aforesaid directing the Treasurer to transfer Francis West or to his order the sum of nine thousand three hundred Dollars in the deferred six pr Cent Stock of the United States the property of this State upon his receiving from him the sum of two thousand three hundred and ten pounds nine shillings and five pence for the use of the Commonwealth the former sum being the amount of the Stock sold to that Gentleman and the latter sum being the proceeds of such sale at the rate of thirteen and three—and three pence in specie for twenty shillings in stock in order to pay the arrears of Interest as aforesaid.

Saturday November 12th 1791.

A Report from the Attorney General dated this day was received containing a brief of Title of the Heirs of William Norton to certain Lots of ground intended for the accommodation of the President of the United States Vizt.-

Philadelphia November 12th 1792. (sic.)

Dear Sir

I have examined the title of the Lots supposed to be purchased from the Heirs of William Norton I find perfect unless the following circumstance may be considered as rendering its exceptionable.

In one thousand seven hundred and two this Lot and that owned by Mr Bingham were charged with the payment of a Legacy of eighty pounds.

The payment of the sum is not established by any voucher but from the great length of time the presumption is very Strong that the debt was discharged.-

I am informed that a Minor is one of the proprietors of this Lot and have therefore to be given for a conveyance by the Minor when he shall arrive at the age of twenty one years.-

I also forward to you a brief of the Title.

I am Dear sir

with great respect

Your Obedient Humble servant.

Jared Ingersoll.

P. S. I presume it is known that these Lots of William Nortons Heirs are subject to a Rent Charge of twenty eight pounds five shillings.

To A. J. Dallas Esquire

A Letter was written by the Secretary to Michael Huffnagle Esquire Prothonotary of the County of Westmoreland in answer to his letters informing him that no fees are to be received upon Commissions to Associate Judges of the Commonpleas, and Justices of the Peace.-

A Letter was written by the Secretary to the Committee of the House of Representatives of the United States on Elections stating to the said committee the Circumstances which occasion a defective appearance in the Return of the Elections of William Findley Esquire as a Representative of this Commonwealth in the House of Representatives of the United States.

Monday November 14th 1791.

Returns from the several districts in this State of the Election of Members to represent this State in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States were received from the Sheriffs of City and County of Philadelphia, and from the Sheriffs of the Counties of York Chester Lancaster Northampton Northumberland and Allegany—and whereupon the Governor in pursuance of the Act of General Assembly passed the sixteenth of March 1791 issued a Proclamation in the following words

By Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

A Proclamation

Whereas the Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia has transmitted unto me an Instrument, bearing date the eighteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one containing the General Return of the Election in the district consisting of the County of Philadelphia and the County of Delaware for a Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States whereby Joseph Ball, Peter Dehaven, Lewis Farmer, Daniel Smith, William Govett, Nathan Boys and Nathaniel Newland Judges of the said Election, held on the eleventh day of October Ultimo within the said district do certify that Thomas Fitzsimmons of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Gentleman, was duly elected within the district aforesaid, a Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania aforesaid in the House of Representatives of the United States,

And whereas the said Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia has likewise transmitted unto me one other instrument bearing like date, containing the General Return of the Election, in the district consisting of the Counties of Philadelphia and Bucks for a Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, whereby Philip Price, Jacob Weaver, Richard Leedom and Abraham Stout Judges of the said last mentioned Election, held on the said eleventh day of October ult. within the district last aforesaid do certify that Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg of the Commonwealth aforesaid Gentleman, was duly a Representative of the People of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania aforesaid in the House of Representatives of the United States.

And Whereas the Sheriff of the County of York has trans-

mitted unto me one other instrument, bearing like date containing the General Return of the Election in the District consisting of the Counties of York and Cumberland, for a Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States whereby John Edie Stephen Duncan and John Walker Judges of the said last mentioned Election, held on the said Eleventh day of October Ult. within the district last aforesaid, do certify, that Thomas Hartley was duly elected a Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the House of Representatives of the United States.

And Whereas the Sheriff of the County of Northampton has transmitted unto me one other instrument bearing like date, containing the General Return of the Election, in the district consisting of Berks, Northampton and Luzerne for a Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States wherby Richard Tea John Keiper and Matthias Hollenback Judges of the said last mentioned Election, held on the said eleventh day of October Ult—within the District last aforesaid do certtify that Daniel Heister was duly elected a Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the House of Representatives of the United States.

And Whereas the Sheriff of the County of Chester has transmitted unto me one other instrument, bearing like date containing the General Return of the Election, in the district consisting of Chester and Montgomery for a Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States whereby Daniel Coenoy Richard Thomas and Edward Shippen junior Judges of the said last mentioned Election, held on the said Eleventh day of October ult. within the district last aforesaid, do certify, that Israel Jacobs was duly elected a Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the House of Representatives of the United States:

And Whereas the Sheriff of the County of Lancaster has transmitted unto me one other Instrument, bearing like date containg the General Return of the Election in the district consisting of Lancaster and Dauphine for a Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States whereby Martin Neisley and John Sneider Judges of the said last mentioned Election, held on the said eleventh day of October ult. within the District last aforesaid do certify that John

W. Kittera was duly elected a Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the House of Representatives of the United States.

And Whereas the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland has transmitted unto me one other instrument bearing like date containing the General Return of the Election in the district consisting of Northumberland Bedford Franklin Huntingdon and Mifflin, for a Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States whereby George Wilson and Richard Morrow, Judges of the said last mentioned Election held on the said eleventh day of October ult within the district last aforesaid, do certify that Andrew Gregg was duly elected a Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the House of Representatives of the United States.

And Whereas the Sheriff of the County of Allegany has transmitted unto me one other instrument bearing like date containing the General return of the Election, in the District consisting of Westmoreland Fayette Washington and Allegany for a Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States whereby B. Parkinson, John McKee, S. Wilson and Richard Noble Judges of the said last mentioned Election held on the said eleventh day of October ult within the district last aforesaid, do certify that William Findley was duly elected a Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the House of Representatives of the United States.

Therefore and in pursuance of the Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth in such case made and Provided I have issued this Proclamation, hereby publishing and declaring that the said Thomas Fitzsimmons Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg Thomas Hartley Daniel Hiester Israel Jacobs John W Kittera Andrew Gregg and William Findley, have been returned to me as duly elected, in the respective districts aforesaid as Representatives of the Congress of the United States.

Given under my Hand, and the seal of the State at Philadelphia this fourteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one and of the independence of America the Sixteenth.

Thomas Mifflin

By the Governor

A: J. Dallas Secretary:

Daniel Brodhead Esquire Surveyor General of the Commonwealth informed the Governor a Letter of this day that he has appointed Matthew Henderson a Deputy Surveyor of the whole County of Franklin together with that part of Cumberland County comprehended between the line of said Franklin County and the Western boundary—of West Pennsborough Township and requested the Governors approbation of the said appointment—whereupon the same was approved by him and John Nicholson and John Henderson of the City of Philadelphia were accepted by the Governor as sureties for the said Deputy Surveyor, and a Bond was taken from them in due form.

A Letter was written by the Governor to the Speaker of the House of Representatives transmitting a General Return of an Election held in the district Consisting of the Counties of Westmoreland and Fayette Washington and Allegany by which it appears that William Findley Esquire was duly elected as one of the Representatives for this state in the House of Representatives of the United States.

Daniel Brodhead Esquire was informed by the Secretary that George Palmer Esquire who was on the twenty eighth day of October last appointed a Deputy Surveyor of the County of Northampton hath given Bond according to Law.

[Tuesday] Wednesday November 15th 1791.

A Warrant was signed by the Governor in favor of Joseph Hiester on Colonel Clement Biddle for the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds payable out of the funds in his hands created by the sale of stock transferred to him for the use of the Commonwealth in improving Roads and inland navigation of the State agreeably to an Act of General Assembly passed the thirteenth of April last which sum is to be paid by him to Arthur Donaldson James Lewis John Strohecker and John Gerver on account of their Contract for Clearing and improving the River Schuylkill dated the twenty ninth of June last and for which sum the said Contractors are to be accountable.

Upon Application of John Shallcross of the City of Philadelphia Merchant a Commission of Bankrupt was issued forth against William Coxe late of the Island of Bermuda in the West Indies but now of the City of Philadelphia Merchant Dealer and Chapman.

EXECUTIVE MINUTES OF

Thursday November 17th 1791.

A Circular letter was this day written by the Secretary to the Prothonotaries of the Respective Counties informing them that copies of the Laws of the last Session of the General Assembly were transmitted agreeably to the Resolution of the General Assembly of the 8th of February 1785 and Requesting that they might be distributed in the manner directed by the Resolution an extract from which was inclosed The Copies of the Laws were transmitted in the following proportions Vizt

To the City of Philadelphia	100	Copies
To the County of Philadelphia	90	do
To the County of Bucks	100	do
To the County of Chester	87	do
To the County of Lancaster	93	do
To the County of Dauphine	47	do
To the County of York	120	do
To the County of Cumberland	67	do
To the County of Berks	90	do
To the County of Northampton	90	do
To the County of Bedford	47	do
To the County of Northumberland	47	do
To the County of Westmoreland	43	do
To the County of Washington	65	do
To the County of Fayette	50	do
To the County of Franklin	70	do
To the County of Montgomery	60	do
To the County of Huntingdon	23	do
To the County of Luzerne	23	do
To the County of Mifflin	23	do
To the County of Allegany	22	do
To the County of Delaware	43	do

Saturday November 19th 1791.

The Commissioners in the Case of William Coxe a Bankrupt were this day severally sworn to execute the Commission issued to them in that Case faithfully and impartially without favor or affection to any.

Monday November 21th 1791.

A pardon was granted by the Governor to Edward Bratton who was convicted of An Assault and Battery in the County

of Mifflin and was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the Peace and Jail delivery of that County to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of ten pounds with Costs of Prosecution &c.

The Laws passed in the last sessions of the General Assembly were this day transmitted to the several Counties throughout the state—and a circular letter was written to the Prothonotary of each County instructing him to distribute them accordingly to the Resolutions of Assembly in such case provided.

A warrant on the Treasurer was signed by the Governor in favor of John Kish for the sum of nineteen pounds two shillings and Six pence being the amount of his account as settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their Certificate No 57 for transmitting the Laws passed in the last Session of the General Assembly to the Prothonotary's of the Counties of Lancaster, Dauphine, Northumberland, Mifflin, Huntingdon, York, Franklin, Bedford, Westmoreland, Washington, Fayette and Allegany to be by them distributed throughout their respective Counties according to the Resolutions of Assembly in such case made and Provided.

Tuesday November 22nd 1791.

Copies of the Laws passed in the last Session of the General Assembly were this day transmitted to Thomas Jefferson Esquire Secretary of State to Alexander Hamilton Esquire Secretary of the Treasury of the United States; and to Henry Knox Esquire Secretary at War.

A warrant on the Treasurer was signed by the Governor in favor of Francis Johnston for the sum of two hundred and six pounds five shillings being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their report No 56 for one Quarters Salary to him as receiver General of the Land Office and to his Clerks on the first Instant.

The Governor directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to write to Tench Francis and Michael Hillegas Esquires requesting them to make a report to him of the execution of their trust as Commissioners for the sale of the Barrack ground in the County of Philadelphia.

It appearing in investigating the Titles of the several owners to the Lots intended for the accommodation of the President of the United States that some of the Lots are charged

with the payment of certain ground rents The Governor directed the Secretary to write to Tench Francis, John Nixon, Mangus Miller, and Joseph Rakestraw Esquires requesting them to explain their — — award so as to state whether the valuation was intended for a clear conveyance of the fee simple of the premises unincumbered in this, as in every other respect, or whether the ground rents were taken into view when they fixed the prices of the Lots.

Wednesday November 23rd 1791.

The following named persons were appointed Justices of the Peace Vizt

William Little in the Township of Moon John Shearer in the Township of Mifflin—and John Findley in the Township of St Clair, all in the County of Allegany—and Patrick Allison in the Township of Morris in the County of Washington —and they were commissioned by the Governor accordingly.

A warrant on the Treasurer was signed by the Governor in favor of John Gibson Esquire for the sum of thirty pounds for the purpose of Defraying the expences of the Commissioners appointed to lay out a Town in Lots and out Lots at the mouth of Beaver Creek for which sum the Commissioners are to be accountable.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor of Philip Gibbons who was convicted at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace and Jail delivery held at York Town for the County of York on the twenty fifth of October 1790 and was sentenced by the said Court to one years imprisonment at hard labour, and to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of seven pounds ten shillings.

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary wrote a Letter to John Miller and James Cunningham Esquires of Lancaster, requesting them to make a report to him of the execution of their trust as Commissioners for the sale of the Barracks in the Borough of Lancaster and of the Lots on which they are erected.

A letter was written by the Governor to the Comptroller General and Register General in answer to theirs of the twenty second instant respecting the provision to be made for the arrears of Interest on the new Loan debt by a farther sale of stock.

Friday November 25th 1791.

A letter was written by the Governor of this State, to Thomas Chittenden Esquire Governor of the State of Vermont requesting His Excellencys interposition in order that a certain James Gibbs alias Isaac Gibbs who stands charged with counterfeiting a Certificate issued under the authority of the United States, and having fled from Justice has taken shelter in the said State of Vermont, may be delivered up to be removed to the State of Pnnsylvania having jurisdiction of his crime agreeably to the Second Section of the third article of the Constitution of the United States.

Upon application of Adam Brittle of the City of Philadelphia Trader a Commission of Bankrupt was issued against John Paddy of the City of Philadelphia Dealer and Chapman.

Saturday November 26th 1791.

The following warrants were drawn and signed by the Governor Vizt-

In favor of Edward Shippen for the sum of one hundred and ninety six pounds ten shillings being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as by their Certificate No 58 for one Quarters Salary as one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth and for thirty one days expences when on the Circuit in the Counties of Dauphine Northumberland Cumberland and Berks in September and October 1791.

In favor of John Lawrence for the sum of thirty one pounds five shillings being the amount of an account as settled by the Comptroller General and Register as appears by their Certificate No 59 for one Quarters salary as a Clerk in the Register Generals Office of this Commonwealth ending the twenty fourth of November 1791.

In favor of George Steinmetz for the sum of thirty nine pounds nine shillings being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their Certificate No 60 for three months wages as a Clerk in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth ending the nineteenth of the present month; also for cash he disbursed for Expences in distributing the Laws repairing the Screw Press and for Horse hire carrying the public dispatches.

A Patent was signed by the Governor to John Miller of the City of Philadelphia for the South East, and South West parts of City Lots No 1375 and the South East and South

West parts of City Lots No 1376 containing in Breadth on the North side of Cherry Street 132 feet, and in length or depth on the West side of Sixth street from the River Schuylkill one hundred and fourty four feet which pieces of ground were sold at public vendue held on the first of July 1786 to John Nicholson Esquire for the sum of four hundred and twenty five pounds who by deed dated the fourteenth day of Decr 1790 conveyed the same to the said John Miller Esquire.

Monday November 28th 1791.

Warrant on the Treasurer was this day signed by the Governor in favor of Alexander Hale for the sum of thirty one pounds fifteen shillings being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their Certificate No 61 for making one very large and two small cases for the papers of the Executive department of Government—for twenty packing cases for transmitting the Laws passed in the last Sessions of the General Assembly—and for framing a Map made by Reading Howell for the Secretarys Office.

A Letter was received from Jared Ingersoll Esquire Attorney General in answer to a Letter from the Secretary on the tenth Instant containing his opinion relative to an instrument of conveyance from the United States to this State for the Lake Erie Tract of Land.

Philadelphia November 28th 1791

Dear Sir

Agreeably to the request of the Governor which you did me the honor to communicate in your favor of the tenth instant I conferred with the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States on the subject of the Lake Erie Contract.

The Secretary referred me to the Attorney General as the Object of the Conference was of a legal nature.

I mentioned the business, to the Attorney General who requested that my communications might be in writing which I have accordingly made; and entertain no doubt but that they will receive an immediate attention.

I beg leave to add, that, it does not appear from the Papers forwarded to me that any Instrument of Conveyance from the United States to the State of Pennsylvania for the Tract of Land bounding on Lake Erie contracted for, with the Treasury of the United States, can be executed, without a

previous Law of Congress for that purpose—I conceive that no Officer of the United States is at present authorized to make such conveyance.

I am Dear Sir with sincere regard

Your very Humble Servant

Jared Ingersoll.

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Tuesday November 29th 1791.

Upon application of Adam Brittle of the City of Philadelphia Trader a Commission of Bankrupt was issued against John Peddie of the City of Philadelphia Dealer and Chapman.

Wednesday November 30th 1791.

A Warrant was signed by the Governor directing the treasurer to transfer to Mr Francis West or to his order the sum of nine thousand three hundred dollars in the six per Cent deferred stock of the United States the property of this State upon his receiving from him for the use of the Commonwealth the sum of two thousand three hundred and ten pounds nine shillings and four pence in specie—the former sum being the amount of Stock sold to that Gentleman; and the latter sum being the proceeds of such sale at the rate of thirteen shillings and three pence in Specie for—twenty shillings in stock in order to pay the arrears of Interest on the funded and depreciation debt until January 1792 agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such case made and Provided.

[Thursday] Tuesday December 1st 1791. (sic)

Two Patents were this day signed by the Governor, to John Nicholson Esquire for the following City Lots purchased by him at public sale Vizt—No 1 For Lot Numbered 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, and 2088 situate on the South side of Arch street at the distance of Seventy five feet from the West side of Thirteenth Street from Delaware River each containing twenty five feet in breadth, and one hundred and thirty seven feet in length or depth consideration seven hundred and ninety five pounds.—No 2 For Lots numbered 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239 and 2240 situate on the South side of

Lombard Street, and on the West side of the sixth street from Delaware River, two of them containing in breadth each nineteen feet, and three of them twenty feet each, and in depth seventy eight consideration two hundred and sixty five pounds.-

Saturday December 3rd 1791.

The Commissioners appointed by an Act of General Assembly passed the thirteenth day of April last to receive Subscriptions for opening a Canal between the Creeks of Quittapahilla and Tulphehoccon—made a Report that the subscriptions to the Capital stock for opening the said Canal exceeded five hundred shares—Whereupon the Governor issued an Act of incorporation agreeably to the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.-

Monday December 5th 1791.

A Warrant on the Treasurer was signed by the Governor in favor of William Govett Joseph Claypoole Nicholas Hicks and Nathan Boys Commissioners of the City of Philadelphia for the sum of one hundred and fifty three pounds fifteen shillings and eleven pence for the use of the City of Philadelphia, being the amount of their Claim against the Commonwealth for paying the foot way of the State House Square from Chesnut to Walnut street in fifth Street agreeably to Contract of the seventh day of October last.

John Patton Esquire this day resigned to the Governor his Office of Auctioneer which he hath for some time held in the City of Philadelphia, and the said Resignation was accepted—Whereupon the Governor appointed and commissioned John Connelly to be auctioneer in the Room of said John Patton, with authority to make sales by Auction at any place or places within the City of Philadelphia the district of South wark, or the Township of the Northern Liberties or Moyamensing according to Law; and Jacob Hiltzheimer and James Oldden of the City of Philadelphia were accepted as sureties for the said John Connelly.-

A Letter from David Moore of West Chester in the County of Chester dated the third instant addressed to the Governor was received containing information that an escheat has accrued to the Commonwealth by the death of a Certain James Carr or Kerr without Heirs to the value of five hundred pounds.-

By direction of the Governor a Letter was written by the Secretary to Samuel Powell Esquire, the Reverend Doctor—William Smith, Charles Smith, Richard Smith, John Nicholson, William Moore Smith and Walter Stewart Esquires informing them that agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Assembly passed the thirteenth of April last a Patent of incorporation has been issued upon the Report of the Commissioners appointed by Law that the subscriptions to the Capital Stock for opening a Canal between the Creeks of the Quittapahilla and Tulpehocken exceeded five hundred shares their names being the first seven enumerated in the Patent.-

Tuesday December 6th 1791.

Abraham Hendricks Esquire having at the last General Election been chosen a Member of the General Assembly for the County of Westmoreland—this day resigned to the Governor his Commission as a Justice of the peace in Fairfield Township in the said County which resignation was accepted.-

A Return of the General Election of Coroners held in the County of Bedford was received by which it appears, that Henry Woods and Felix Mellan were duly elected—Whereupon the Governor appointed Henry Woods to be Coroner of the County of Bedford he being the Highest in votes.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following persons Vizt

To William Cleland now confined in the Jail of Lancaster County for Horse stealing of which he was convicted at a Court of General Quarter Sessions held in the said County in February 1789—and for which offence he was sentenced to two years hard labour and fined twenty pounds with Costs &c.-

To Thomas Archer now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia for Larceny of which he was convicted at a Mayors Court in June 1791, and for which he was sentenced to six months imprisonment at hard labour and fined ten shillings.-

Of Robert Collins who is now confined in the said Jail for Larceny of which he was convicted at a County Court held in Philadelphia in March 1791 and for which he was sentenced to eighteen Months hard labour and fined fifteen pounds.-

To David Davis (who is now confined in the said Jail for

Burglary of which he was convicted at two several Courts of Oyer and Terminer held at Philadelphia in September 1787 and February 1788, and for Larceny of which he was convicted at a City Court held in October 1787 and for which several Offences he was sentenced to thirteen years hard labour, and fined one hundred and sixty pounds) on condition of his leaving the United States not to return.

To Adam Rice (who is now confined in the Jail for receiving stolen goods knowing them to be such of which he was convicted at a Court of Oyer and Terminer held at Philadelphia in March 1791 and for which he was sentenced to four years hard labour, on condition of his leaving this State not to Return.

Wednesday December 7th 1791.

Daniel Brodhead Esquire Surveyor General of the Commonwealth informed the Governor that he had appointed Moses McClean Esquire a Deputy Surveyor of the Townships of Cumberland Franklin Hamilton Bann Manallin Tyrone Straban Mountjoy Germany Heidleberg Manheim and Codorus in the County of York and George Woods junior Esquire a Deputy Surveyor of the whole County of Bedford except that part of it which is already granted unto Alexander McClean Esquire—which appoints he submitted for the Governors approbation—Whereupon the same were approved by him, and William Scott Esquire of York County and John Canan Esquire of the County of Huntingdon were accepted as sureties for Moses McClean Esquire

The following Warrants on the Treasurer were this day signed by the Governor Vizt

In favor of Catherine Alexander for the sum of seven pounds four shillings being the amount of an account as settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their Report No 62 for her pension for one Quarter ending November the twenty sixth 1791.

In favor of Mary Wert Widow of Lieutenant George Wert for the sum of fifteen pounds being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their report No 63 for her Pension one Quarters due December the third 1791

In favor of John Edelman Michael Cryder and Thomas Gehrum for the sum of eleven pounds five shillings being the amount of an account as settled by the Comptroller General and Register Generals as appears by their report No 64 for

their pay for the Month of November 1791 for taking care of the State House and adjoining buildings and the Treasury of the State

In favor of William Augustus Atlee Esquire for the sum of one hundred and twenty five pounds being the amount of an account as settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their Report No 65 for his salary as President & Judge of the Commonpleas for the Circuit of Chester Lancaster York and Dauphine for one Quarter ending November the thirtieth 1791

Ephraim Douglass Esquire Prothonotary of the County of Fayette informed the Governor that Samuel King of that County has declined to axcept the Commission which was sent to him as a Justice of the Peace for the Township of Union and the Commission being returned was filed in the Secretarys Office.

Thomas Hartman Esquire a Justice of the pace for the Township of Forks in the County of Northampton; and James Power Esquire a Justices for the Township of Rye in the County of Cumberland this day resigned to the Governor their several Commissions in consequence of their having been elected Members of the General Assembly the former for the County of Northampton, and the latter for the County of Cumberland—which resignations were accepted by the Governor.

Thursday December 8th 1792 (sic.) [1791]

The following warrants were drawn on the Treasurer of the State Vizt In favor of Margaret Fullerton Widow of George Fullerton late of the Militia Light Horse deceased for the sum of four hundred and ninty seven pounds four shillings and one penny being the amount of an acoount as settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their report No 66 for her pension from the fifth of August 1776 till the third of December 1791

In favor of Hugh Barclay Esquire Lieutenant of Bedford County for the sum of fifteen pounds nine shillings being the amount of an account as settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appaars by their Report No 67 for pay and disbursements as Lieutenant aforesaid to the twenty ninth of August 1791.

Daniel Brodhead Esquire Surveyor General informed the Governor by letter that he has appointed John Weidman a Deputy Surveyor of the Townships of Lebanon Heldleberg

Bethel and East Hanover in the County of Dauphine—the Township of Tulpehocken and Bethel in the County of Berks, and the Township of Warwick in the County of Lancaster and requesting the Governors approbation of the same—Whereupon the same was approved by him—and George Bickham and Frederick Heiss of the City of Philadelphia were accepted as sureties for Mr Weidman.

Saturday December 10th 1791.

A warrant on the Treasurer of the State was signed by the Governor in favor of John Nicholson Esquire Comptroller General for the sum of four hundred pounds payable out of the monies appropriated for the support of Government to enable him to discharge the expences of additional Clerks in preparing the accounts of Pennsylvania with the United States agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided for which sum the said Comptroller General is to be accountable.

A warrant was signed by the Governor directing the Treasurer to transfer to Matthew McConnell or to his order the sum of thirty thousand dollars in the three per Cent Stock of the United States the property of this State, upon his receiving from him the sum of seven thousand one hundred and twenty five for the use of the Commonwealth the former sum being the amount of stock sold to that Gentleman, and the latter sum being the proceeds of such sale at the rate of twelve and eighth in specie for twenty shillings in Stock in order to pay the arrears of Interest upon the funded and depreciation debt untill the first day of January 1792 according to Act of General Assembly passed the thirtieth day of September 1791

A Warrant was signed as aforesaid directing the Treasurer to transfer to Isaac Branson and Company or to their order the sum of fifty thousand dollars in the said three per Cent—stock, upon his receiving from them for the use of the Commonwealth the sum of twelve thousand and thirty six pounds two shillings and seven pence in specie, the former sum being the amount of Stock sold to the said Isaac Branson and Company and the latter sum being the proceeds of such sale at the rate of twelve shillings and ten pence and one sixteenth of a pence in specie for twenty shillings in stock to repay the loan of sixty thousand pounds borrowed from the bank of North America.

A Warrant was signed as aforesaid directing the Treasurer to transfer to Jeremiah Warder and Parker and Company or to their order the sum of forty seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars in the said three per Cent stock upon his receiving from them for the use of the Commonwealth the sum of eleven thousand three hundred and sixty nine pounds twelve shillings and three pence in specie, the former sum being the amount of Stock sold to the said Jeremiah Warder and Company and the latter sum being the proceeds of such sale at the rate of twelve shillings and ten pence in specie for twenty shillings in stock to repay the said Loan of sixty thousand pounds.

A Warrant was signed as aforesaid directing the Treasurer to transfer to John Lynch or to his order the sum of ten thousand dollars in the deferred six pr Cent Stock of the United States the property of this State, upon his receiving from the said John Lynch for the use of the Commonwealth the sum of two thousand four hundred and eighty four pounds seven shillings and six pence specie the former sum being the amount of stock sold to that Gentleman and the latter sum being the proceeds of such sale at the rate of thirteen shillings and three pence in specie for twenty shillings in Stock to repay the said Loan of sixty thousand pounds.

A Warrant was signed as aforesaid directing the Treasurer to transfer to Francis West or to his order the sum of twenty five thousand dollars in the said deferred Stock, upon his receiving from him for the use of the Commonwealth the sum of six thousand two hundred and ten pounds eighteen shillings and nine pence in specie the former sum being the amount of stock sold to that Gentleman and the latter sum being the proceeds of such sale at the rate of thirteen shillings and three pence in specie for twenty shillings in stock to repay the said Loan of sixty thousand pounds.

Monday December 12th 1791.

John Hoge and Thomas Scott Esquires were this day accepted by the Governor as sureties for George junior as a Deputy Surveyor of part of Bedford County.

A Letter was this day written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the State Treasurer informing him that the Governor has no objection to his lodging 3 per Cents in lieu of the six pr Cents with the Bank till the money arising from the sale of Stock is collected to the discharge the Loan,

provided this measure will not interfere with the other arrangement of the department, and instructing him upon accomplishing of this exchange, on the payment of the Loan, to carry into effect the Legislative appropriation in favor of the Proprietaries.

A Letter was written by the Secretary of Anthony Butler informing him that the Governor is disposed to do every thing which he can with propriety to accommodate the younger Mr Penn in the business sated in this letter of the second instant and that he given directions to the State Treasurer as above mentioned.

Tuesday December 13th 1792 (sic) [1791].

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor directing the Treasurer to transfer to Jeremiah Warder Parker and Company or to their order the sum of forty seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars in the three Per Cent Stock of the United States the property of this State, upon this receiving from them the sum of eleven thousand three hundred and sixty nine pounds, twelve shillings and four pence in specie for the use of the Commonwealth the former sum being the amount of Stock sold to the said Jeremiah Warder Parker and Company, and the latter sum being the proceeds of such sale at the rate of twelve shillings and ten pence in specie for twenty shillings in stock to repay the Loan of sixty thousand pounds borrowed from the Bank of North America.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor directing the Treasurer to transfer to John Lynch or to his order the sum of ten thousand dollars in the deferred six per Cent stock of the United States the property of this State, upon his receiving from the said John Lynch the sum of two thousand four hundred and eighty four pounds seven shillings and six pence in specie, the former sum being the—amount of Stock sold to the said John Lynch and the latter sum being the proceeds of such sale at the rate of thirteen shillings and three pence in Specie for twenty shillings in stock to repay to the said Loan of sixty thousand pounds.

A Warrant was signed as aforesaid directing the Treasurer to transfer to Francis West or to his order the sum of twenty five thousand dollars in the said deferred six per cent Stock upon his receiving from him the sum of six thousand two hundred and ten pounds eighteen shillings and

nine pence in specie for the use of the Commonwealth the former sum being the amount of Stock sold to that Gentleman and the latter sum being the proceeds of such sale at the rate of thirteen shillings and three pence in specie for twenty shillings in stock, to repay the said Loan of sixty thousand pounds.

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary wrote a Letter to Elijah Weed keeper of the prison of Philadelphia instructing him to suffer no person under the sentence of a Court to go at large without the Governors authority expressly given or some lawful discharge.

Wednesday December 14th 1791.

Articles of Agreement were this day entered into between Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in behalf of the said Commonwealth of the one part and John Hilburne of the County of Luzerne Yeoman of the other part, by which it appears that the said John Killbourne hath agreed and undertaken to open and improve a Road from Stockport on the River Delaware to Harmony at the great bend of the River Susquehanna agreeably to the true intent and meaning of an Act of General Assembly passed on the thirteenth day of April last for which work when compleated agreeably to contract he is to receive from the said Thomas Mifflin the sum of Four hundred pounds as a full compensation therefore.

Articles of Agreement were also entered into between Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in behalf of the said Commonwealth of the one part and Frederick Antes Esquire of the County of Northumberland of the other part by which it appears that the said Frederick Antes hath undertaken and agreed to open and improve a road from the upper part of Berks County to begin at or near Yarnals down to Conrad Minnicks Mills on the main Branch of the River Schuylkill agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of General Assembly passed on the thirteenth day of April last for which Work when compleated agreeably to Contract he is to receive from the said Thomas Mifflin the sum of three hundred pounds to be taken and considered as a full compensation therefor.

Henry Drinker and Jacob Downing of the City of Philadelphia were accepted as sureties for John Kilbourne; and William Montgomery and Joseph Wallis Esquires of the

County of Northumberland were accepted as sureties for Frederick Antes; and Bonds were accordingly executed in due form for the faithful performance of the several Contracts aforesaid.

The following warrants were signed by the Governor Vizt

In favor of the said John Killbourn for the sum of four hundred pounds payable by Clement Biddle Esquire out of the pro—of the sale of Stock transferred to him for the use of the Commonwealth—the said sum being a payment in full of the consideration money of the Contract for opening and improving a Road from Stockport on the River Delaware to Harmony on the Susquehanna entered into this day.

In favor of Frederick Antes Esquire for the sum of three hundred pounds payable by the Treasurer of the State, in full of the Consideration money of the Contract for opening and improving a Road through the upper part of Berks County at or near Yarnalls down to Schuylkill at Conrad Minicks Mills entered into this day

In favor of John Donnalson Esquire for the sum of thirty pounds to defray the contingent Expences of the Register Generals Office for which sum he is to be accountable.

Articles of Agreement were also entered into this day between Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in behalf of the said Commonwealth of the one part, and Richard Smith, Benjamin Elliott, John Canan, and David Stewart all of the County of Huntingdon Esquires of the other part, by which it appears that the said Richard Smith, Benjamin Elliott, John Canan and David Stewart have undertaken and agreed to clear and make a sluice navigation through Aughwick falls in the said County which sluice shall stand and continue in good and sufficient order and repair at least for and during the term of three years from and after the day of its being compleatly finished and shall be constructed agreeably to a plan annexed to the said agreement for the sum of five hundred pounds and for the further sum of twenty pounds to remove the obstructions at Cryders falls, and all other obstructions from Aughwick falls aforesaid to Water street and thirdly to clear the River Juniata from Water Street to Frankstown at the mouth of the Beaver dam branch for the sum of fifteen hundred pounds which several sums the said Contractors are to receive from the said Thomas Mifflin when the work aforesaid is compleated agreeably to contract and the true intent and meaning of the Act of General Assembly passed on the thirteenth day

of April last, and which are to be taken and considered as a full compensation therefor.

The Reverend Doctor William Smith, and Henry Drinker Esquire of the City of Philadelphia, were accepted by the Governor as sureties for the said Contractors, and a Bond in the sum of four thousand and forty pounds was executed in due form.

The Secretary by direction of the Governor, transmitted a Petition and Vouchers (in support of the Claim of Certain Officers of Artillery and Artillery Artificers to the Legislature grant of Cloathing) to the Attorney General whose opinion was requested whether the petitioners are entitled to the benefits of the Act of Assembly.

A Warrant on Clement Biddle Esquire was signed by the Governor in favor of Joseph Martin for the sum of one hundred pounds payable out of the monies arising from the sale of stock in the hands of the said Clement Biddle the said sum being a payment on account of the contract with Samuel Seely for opening and improving the River Lechawaxen, agreeably to Act of Assembly dated the thirteenth of April last and which sum Joseph Martin is to pay to the said Samuel Seely.

Thursday December 15th 1791.

The following warrants were drawn upon the State Treasurer Vizt

In favor of Margaret Miller for the Sum of Twenty two pounds ten shillings being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their report N^o 68 for her pension one quarter due the eleventh of December 1791.

In favor of Elias McLean for the sum of one pound ten shillings being the amount of settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their Report N^o 69 for painting two Book Cases in the Secretarys Office.

In favor of John Scull for the sum of Nine pounds seven shillings being the amount of an account settled by the Comp General and Register General as appears by their report N^o 70 for printing and advertizing in the Pittsburgh Gazette the Donation Land falling without the State.

In favor of Baltis Clymer for the sum of thirty two pounds five shillings being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their

report No 71 for hauling one hundred and twenty nine loads of Gravel delivered for the State House Yard.

In favor of Christian Febiger Esquire for the sum of two hundred pounds ten shillings being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register Generals as appears by their Report No 72 for one Quarter Salary and allowance for Clerks for the same time as State Treasurer due the thirteenth of October 1791.

In favor of Alexander Addison Esquire for the sum of one hundred and twenty five pounds being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their Report No 73 for one Quarters Salary as President of the Courts of Common Pleas for the District consisting of the Counties of Westmoreland, Washington, Fayette, and Allegany due the first of December 1791.

In favor of Nathaniel Falconer Esquire Master Warden for the sum of Seventy nine pounds two shillings being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their report No 74 for the pay of the Wardens of the port from sixth of September to sixth of December 1791 and for Office Rent and sundry expences.

In favor of Leonard Young for the sum of twenty four pounds twelve shillings and eleven pence being the amount of an account of five years interest due on the tenth day of April 1786 upon his depreciation Certificate No 6022 according to the Comptroller General and Register Generals Report and the Acts of General Assembly passed the twenty first of March and twentieth day of September 1783 and the twenty fifth day of March 1786.

Pardons were granted by the Governor to the following named persons Viz^t

John Stanley who was convicted of Larceny at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Jail delivery held in and for the County of Montgomery the twenty fifth day of September 1787 and sentenced to six years hard labour and fined thirty pounds.

Anthony Shomo and Philip Smith who were at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Jail delivery held in and for the County of Berks in August 1791 among others convicted of a conspiracy, and were sentenced each of them to pay a fine of twenty five pounds to the Commonwealth pay Costs of Prosecution, and find sufficient security for good behaviour for one year.

A letter was received from Christian Febiger Esquire State Treasurer dated the fourteenth Instant relative to an extra allowance for Clerks.

The several documents respecting a Contract which was made between the State of Pennsylvania and the late Board of Treasury of the United States for the purchase of a Certain Tract of Land bounding on Lake Erie—were this day transmitted to the President of the United States in a letter from the Governor requesting that the same may be laid before Congress in order that they may prescribe the forms and authorize the execution of an instrument of transfer.

The Secretary by direction of the Governor wrote a letter to Daniel Brodhead Esquire Surveyor General in answer to his of the twelfth Instant informing him that his charge for Office hire must be exhibited to the Offices in the department of accounts and that they should not deem fifty pounds unreasonable the Governor will not object to that sum.

The State Treasurer was informed by a letter from the Secretary (in answer to a Letter received on the fifteenth instant) that the discretionary power of the Governor to sanction the employment of additional Clerks being limited in its expence to the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds he cannot with propriety direct a settlement to be made upon the principles and to the amount which is proposed.

Friday December 16th 1791.

William Swansey Esquire was appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in the district of upper bald eagle township in the County of Mifflin.

Saturday December 17th 1791.

John Schweyer was commissioned to be Major of the sixth Battalion of the Militia in the County of Berks upon a Return from the Lieutenant of that County.

A warrant on the Treasurer was signed by the Governor in favor of John Hall for the sum of thirty nine pounds be the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their Report No 75 for his services thirty three days to the sixteenth of December Instant—surveying and levelling the Roads between Philadelphia and Lancaster under the direction of Doctor Ewing and Doctor Rittenhouse Commissioners.

Monday December 19th 1791.

The following Gentlemen were this day appointed and commissioned Justices of the Peace Vizt Alexander Hughes in the District of Bedminster and Rockhill Township in the County of Bucks; and James Powell in the Township of East Bethlehem in and for the County of Washington.

The following Warrants on the Treasurer were this day signed by the Governor Vizt

In favor of David Kennedy Esquire for the sum of one hundred and eighty seven pounds ten shillings being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their Report No 76 for one Quarters Salary due to himself as secretary of the Land Office, and of his Clerks due the eighth instant.

In favor of Sarah Martin for the sum of Fifteen pounds eleven shillings and three pence being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their Report No 77 for her pension one Quarter due the fourth day of December 1791.

In favor of Daniel Brodhead Esquire for the sum of two hundred and six pounds five shillings being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their report No 78 for one quarters salary as Surveyor General due the eighth of December 1791 and for allowance and extra allowance of Clerks for the same time.

Pardons were granted by the Governor to the following persons Vizt Robert Spear who was convicted of Perjury at West Chester in the County of Chester on the twenty ninth of August 1791 and sentenced to six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined five pounds.

John Schneider who was convicted of fraudulently and corruptly embezzling and converting to his own use certain monies which he had collected for Taxes in the Township of upper dublin in the County of Montgomery, and was sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held on the twenty fifth of April 1791 in the said County to pay a fine of Ten pounds with Costs of prosecution &c^a

James Bowie who was convicted at a Court of General Quarter sessions of the Peace and Jail delivery held in and for the County of Philadelphia the fifth of September 1791 of Keeping a Tipling house for which offence he was fined ten pounds with costs of Prosecution &c^a.

Letters were written by the Governor to the Commissioners

of the Taxes in the Counties of Huntingdon and Mifflin recommending to them as freinds of Peace and order the expediency of avoiding at this time two rigid an exaction of the County Taxes from those Citizens who inhabit the disputed district.

The opinion of the Attorney General was requested on the following question which was stated to him in a letter from the Secretary of the Commonwealth by direction of the Governor Vizt "Whether the establishment of the present Constitution has made any, and what alterations in the manner of choosing or appointing the Officers of the Militia of this Commonwealth?

Tuesday December 20th 1791.

John Nicholson Esquire was this day reappointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Escheator General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.—and George Meade and Matthew McConnell of the City of Philadelphia were accepted as his sureties.

The following warrants on the Treasurer were signed by the Governor Vizt

In favor of Messieurs William Hall and William Sellers for the sum of four hundred and six pounds seventeen shillings and six pence being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their Report No. 79 for printing one thousand five hundred and thirty copies of the Laws of the Commonwealth passed by the first General Assembly in 1791.

In favor of Robert Clark Guardian of John Stewart minor child of John Stewart late of the Militia of this State deceased for the sum of fifteen pounds being the amount of an account settled as aforesaid as appears by Report No. 80 for pension allowed till the second of November 1791.

In favor of Anne Rosborrough late the Widow of John Rosborrough late of the Militia of this State deceased for the sum of Fifteen pounds being the amount of an account settled as aforesaid as appears by report No 81 for the pension allowed her during her Widowhood.

Wednesday December 1791 21st

A Warrant on the Treasurer was signed in favor of Thomas Mifflin Esquire for the sum of five hundred pounds—being one Quarters Salary due to him as Governor of the Common-

wealth of Pennsylvania on this day according to the Comptroller General and Registers Generals report No 82—and the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

The following Gentleman were appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the Peace in and for the County of York, Vizt.

Barnet Ziegler in the district of the Townships of Codorus and Manheim.

Philip Wolfert in the said district.

Adam Winderope in the district of the Townships of Montjoy and Germany.

Richard McAllister in the district of Heidelberg Township.

John Herbach in the district of York Township.

Some doubts having arisen respecting the pay of the Militia lately called into service under the authority of Pennsylvania for the defence of the Western Frontiers—The Governor directed the Secretary to request the opinion of the Attorney General on the following questions Vizt—whether the pay of the Militia is to be permanently such as was allowed to the Continental Troops at the time of passing the Militia Law; or whether it is to be such as is allowed by the Union to the regular forces at the time when the services of the Militia is rendered?—the difference will be as fifty shillings to three dollars.

Thursday December 22nd 1791.

Christian Weaver was appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the District of the Townships of Lower Salford Towamensing and Franconia in the County of Montgomery.

A Warrant on the Treasurer was signed by the Governor in favor of Elizabeth Baxter for the sum of forty two pounds three shillings and nine pence being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their Report No 83 for one Quarters pension due her on the thirteenth day of the present month.

The following Gentleman were appointed and commissioned by the Governor to the Justices of the peace in the following districts in and for the County of Lancaster Vizt.

Samuel Haines in the district of the Townships of Strasburgh and Lampeter.

William Kelly in the district of the Townships of Donegal Montjoy and Rapho.

John Johnston in the district of the Townships of Sades-

bury and Salisbury, Emanuel Carpenter, and William Smith in the district of Earl Township:

Henry Ream George Weidman and Peter Martin in the district of the Townships of Cocolica and Elizabeth.

David Watson in the district of the Township of Leacock.

Thomas Baude in the district of the Townships of Hempfield Manheim and Lancaster.

A Memorial from Adamson Tannehill James O Hara John McMasters John Irwin William Turnbull and John Wilkins Junr a committee of the inhabitants of Pittsburgh relative to their apprehensions in consequence of the late defeat of the Troops under Major General St. Clair, and stating their defenceless situation having neither Garrison Arms nor Ammunition in case of an attack from the Indians—was received and the same was communicated to the Legislature by the Governor who addressed both Houses on the subject—a copy of the said Memorial was also transmitted to the President of the United States in a Letter from the Governor.

A Letter was written by the Governor to the said Committee of the inhabitants of Pittsburgh informing them that their Memorial has been communicated to the Legislature of the Commonwealth, and to the President of the United States agreeably to their request.

Friday December 23rd 1791.

Thomas Ferguson and John Barber Esquires were appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the Peace in the Township and district of Potters in the County of Mifflin.

A letter dated this day was received from the President of the United States containing assurances that it is his earnest desire that all the exposed parts of the frontiers should be as effectually protected at the General expence as the case may require. Copies of which letters were immediately transmitted to both—Houses of the Legislature in a Message from the Governor.

A letter dated this day was received from the Attorney General of the State in answer to a letter from the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the twenty first instant containing his opinion that the pay of the Militia is to be such as is allowed by the Union to the regular forces at the time when service of the Militia is rendered.

A Letter was received from Alexander Hamilton Esquire Secretary of the Treasury of the United States relative to

the exchange of the Certificates commonly called new loan debt and the payment of the Interest thereon and the same was inclosed in a letter from the Secretary to the Comptroller General of this State with instructions from the Governor to the said Comptroller to make a full report to him upon the subject.

The Secretary informed Joseph Terrance John Moore and Charles Campbell Esquires, that upon the receipt of their letter relative to the pay of the Militia lately employed on the Western frontiers of the twenty first instant, the Governor requested the opinion of the Attorney General upon the subject, who having reported his opinion, the same was communicated to the said Gentlemen.

Monday December 26th 1791.

A Letter of this days date was received from the Attorney General of the Commonwealth containing his opinion that the alteration of the Constitution of this State has not altered the Law for the regulation of the Militia, and the election of Militia Officers.

A Letter was received from Henry Knox Esquire Secretary at War dated this day communicating to the Governor the measures which are at present in train of Execution for the defensive protection of the Western parts of Pennsylvania.

Tuesday December 27th 1791.

John Paul Schott was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in the district of Wilkesbarre in the County of Luzerne

James Potter Esquire having been appointed a Deputy Surveyor, this day resigned to the Governor his Commission as a Justice of the Peace in the district of Potters in the County of Mifflin which resignation was accepted.

A Warrant on the Treasurer was this day signed by the Governor in favor of the Honorable Thomas McKean Esquire for the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register as appears by their report No 84 for one Quarters salary due him on the—twenty fifth Instant as Chief Justice of Pennsylvania.

Upon application of Matthew Irwin Esquire Master of the Rolls a dedimus potestatem was issued to him under the Great Seal.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following persons who are now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia they having been recommended to him by the Inspectors of the Jail as proper objects of Mercy Vizt

James Miller who was convicted of Larceny at a Mayors Court held in Philadelphia in September 1791 and sentenced to two years hard labour and fined three pounds.

John Hagan who was convicted of Larceny at a Mayors Court held in Philadelphia the twentieth of September 1790 and sentenced to three years hard labour and fined one hundred and twenty nine pounds four shillings and nine pence &ca

Margaret Standley who was convicted of Larceny at a Mayors Court held in March 1789 at Philadelphia and sentenced to three Years Hard labour and fined forty shillings &ca

Cyrus Brown who was convicted at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held in January 1789 at Philadelphia for the County of Philadelphia of a Burglary and was sentenced to ten years hard labour and to forfeit all his goods and Chattles &ca.

Henry Riechart who was convicted at a Court of General Quarter Sessions held at Reading for the County of Berks on the fourth of August 1789 of Horse stealing; and at a Court of Oyer and Terminer held at the same place on the third of November 1789 was also convicted of a Burglary—for the former offence he was sentenced to labour three years and fined eleven pounds five shillings &ca and for the latter offence he was sentenced seven years, and to forfeit all his goods and Chattles &ca

The Governor having received from the Comptroller General a report on the subject of a letter on the twenty first instant from Alexander Hamilton Esquire Secretary of the Treasury of the United States relative to the New Loan debt—an extract from the said Report was this day transmitted to Mr Hamilton.

A Letter was then written by the Secretary to the Comptroller General informing him that so much of his Report as states the amount of the New Loan Certificates issued and redeemed and the probable ballance of the unexchanged certificates has been communicated to the Secretary of the Treasury—and instructing him to confer with the Secretary, in hopes that the difficulty suggested may be removed without claiming the interposition of the Legislature.

Wednesday December 28th 1791.

The following warrants on the Treasurer were signed by the Governor—Vizt

In favor of John Donaldson for the sum of one hundred and twenty five pounds being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their Report No 85 for one Quarters salary due to him as Register General ending the twenty eighth of December 1791.

In favor of Joseph Fry for the sum of twelve pounds being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their Report No 86 for his services from the sixth of December 1790 till the sixth of December 1791 making fires in the Register Generals Office &c^a examining the fires by night and sweeping the Office.

Matthias Richards was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the Peace in the district of Colebrookdale Earl and Oley Townships in the County of Berks.

A letter was written by the Secretary to Adamson Tannehill, James OHara John McMasters John Irwin William Turnbull and John Wilkins junior a Committee of the Inhabitants of Pittsburgh in answer to their Memorial which was received on the twenty second instant informing them that the Governor has received a Communication from the Secretary at War stating the measures that are in train of execution under the authority of the Federal Government for the defence of the Western parts of Pennsylvania and that it is the design of the Governor to authorize the Lieutenants of the exposed Counties to call into service upon any emergency a competent Number of the Militia under their command.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to William Murphy who was convicted at a Mayors Court held in Philadelphia on the twentyeth of December instant of an Assault and Battery upon a cerain Richard Pryor for which offence he was sentenced to pay a fine of three pounds with costs of Prosecution Vizt.

Thursday December 29th 1791.

A Warrant on the State Treasurer was signed by the Governor in favor of Sarah McClintock for sixty two pounds five shillings being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register as appears by their Report No 87 for her pension for one years from the eighth of December 1790 until the eighth of December 1791.

A Circular letter was written by order of the Governor by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to the Lieutenants of the several Counties in this State inclosing to them a Copy of the Attorney Generals Opinion on the Militia Law particularly the mode of choosing and appointing Militia Officers, and directing them to take immediate measures for supplying any vacancies that may exist in the Militia, and to report from time to time to the Governor the state of the ammunition arms and equipments which are in their possession for the public service.

A Second Memorial was this day received from the Counties of Westmoreland Washington Allegany and Fayette signed by a Committee of Gentlemen from each of the said Counties—on the same Subject with that received on the twenty second instant.

A Letter was written by the Governor of this State to the President of the United States inclosing for his information a Copy of the said Memorial and informing him that his instructions to the Lieutenants of the exposed Counties will be to cooperate in case of emergency with the Officers of the Federal Government conformably to the plan of defence communicated by the Secretary at War.

The said Memorial was transmitted to both Houses of the Legislature in a Message from the Governor wherein he requested that the General Assembly would be pleased to make provision for a Supply of arms and ammunition for the defence of the said Counties.

A letter in answer to the aforesaid Memorial was written by the Secretary to Adamson Tannehill James OHara John Irwin William Turnbull and John Wilkins junior inclosing a Copy of the plan of defence for the Western frontiers of Pennsylvania which was communicated to the Governor by the Secretary at War.

Articles of Agreement were this day made and entered into between Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in behalf of the said Commonwealth and Nicholas Cooper of the County of York Yeoman Wherein it is covenanted and agreed on the part of the said Nicholas Cooper that he will well and truly Open and improve a Road from Yorktown to Coopers ferry on the Susquehanna River agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and on the part of the said Thomas Mifflin it is covenanted and agreed that the said Nicholas Cooper shall when the said work is compleated

agreeably to the Contract have and received the sum of one hundred pounds—which he is to receive as a full compensation for all services and Expences in executing the same.

Friday December 30th 1791.

The following Gentlemen were appointed by the Governor to be Justices in and for the following districts in the County of Northumberland.

William Gray in the district of the Townships of White Dear and Washington William Bell in the district of the Townships of Loyal-sock lycoming and pine Creek Hugh White in the said district.

Tuesday January 3rd 1792.

A Warrant on the State Treasurer was signed by the Governor in favor of John Edelman Michael Cryder and Thomas Gehrum for the sum of eleven pounds five shillings being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their Report No 88 for their pay one Month to the first of January 1792 as Watchmen employed in guarding the State House and public Offices appurtenant and the Treasury of Pennsylvania.

A Letter written to Henry Knox Esquire Secretary at War informing him that in consequence of the Assurances contained in his letter of the tenth of March 1791 that the Federal Government would make the most effectual provision for the defensive protection of the frontiers by calling into service a competent Number of Militia at the expence of the United States orders were issued to the Lieutenants of the Countys of Washington Westmoreland Fayette Allegany and Huntingdon to call out the Militia from those Counties who have acted as Rangers and have been paid by the State but as the object seems clearly to be comprehended within the Idea of the General defence, and as the state will no doubt be reimbursed from the Treasurer of the Union the Governor requested from the Secretary at War an explanation on the Subject, to enable him to make an accurate Statement to the Legislature of this State.

Isaac Thompson was appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the Peace in the district consisting of the Township of Dublin in the County of Huntingdon.

Wednesday January 4th 1792.

Sundry documents were received stating a variety of charges against Samuel Bryson Esquire one of the Associate Judges of the Commonpleas of Mifflin County by which it appears that there is a design to move for an impeachment against that Gentleman; and that the object of the present application is to suspend him from the exercise of his official functions till the prosecutions is decided—whereupon by direction of the Governor the same were transmitted by the Secretary to the Attorney General whose opinion was requested whether the power of directing such a suspension is vested in any of the departments of the Government.

Thursday January 5th 1792.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary inclosed in a letter to the Comptroller General a Warrant on the State Treasurer for the Consideration money on the Lake Erie purchase with instructions to pay the same to the Treasurer of the United States to take duplicate Receipts for the amount, and transmit the same to the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth as soon as Possible.

The Secretary wrote a letter to Adamson Tannehill James OHara John McMasters John Irwin William Turnbull and John Wilkins junior a committee of the inhabitants of Pittsburgh inclosing a further communication made to the Governor by the President of the United States respecting a plan for the effectual defence of the frontiers in consequence of the receipt of the second Memorial from the Western Counties.

A Warrant on the Treasurer was this day signed by the Governor in favor of Levi Hollinsworth for the sum of one hundred pounds to be paid by him to Nicholas Cooper in full of the Contract entered into by the said Nicholas Cooper for improving and improving a Road from York Town to Coopers Ferry on Susquehanna River on the twenty ninth of December last.

Friday January 6th 1792.

Several extracts from letters written by the commanding Officer at Fort Franklin requiring a reinforcement of Men and a supply of Provisions for that place, he being apprehensive that the Indians will make and attack upon that Garrison and that they are in an unprepared state, were received which intelligence was communicated to both Houses

of the Legislature in a Message from the Governor—and by his direction the Secretary wrote a letter to the Committee of the Inhabitants of Pittsburgh assuring them that every exertion is making to afford speedy and effectual relief to the frontiers.

A Letter was written by the Governor to Henry Knox Esquire Secretary at War relative to the measures necessary to be pursued for carrying into effect the plan for the defence of the Western frontiers.

Upon application of William Geiss of the Township of the Northern Liberties in the County of Philadelphia Inkeeper a Commission of Bankrupt was issued forth against George Wolf now of the County of Philadelphia Dealer and Chapman.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to John Kain who was convicted of Horse stealing at a Court of General Quarter sessions held at West Chester for the County of Chester, and was sentenced to fourteen years hard labour and fined forty eight pounds.

The following warrants were signed by the Governor on the State Treasurer Vizt

In favor of Joseph Skerrett for the sum of two pounds sixteen shillings being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register as appears by their Report No 89 for a fender and sundry other Smiths work done by him for the Secretarys Office.

In favor of Joseph Webb for the sum of forty six pounds seventeen shillings and six pence being the amount of one Quarters Salary due to him as a Clerk in the Register Generals Office ending the fourth Instant as settled by the Comptroller Generals and Register General as appears by their Report Number 90.

Upon application of Colonel Clement Biddle a passport under the less seal was signed by the Governor enjoining and requiring all officers and other persons whatsoever to facilitate the transportation of the arms and ammunition which are forwarding for the defence of the Western frontiers of this State and to forbear from taking or detaining the same on any pretext whatsoever, as they will answer the contrary at their peril.

Saturday January 7th 1792.

William Smiley Esquire was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the Peace in the Township of Hopewell in the County of Washington.

Upon a petition from Frederick Kisselman who were attainted of High Treason by a Proclamation of the late Supreme Executive Council of this State dated the fifth of May 1779 under an Act of Assembly dated the sixth day of March 1778—accompanied by a recommendation from sundry respectable Citizens of Philadelphia—A pardon was granted to him by the Governor under the Great Seal.

Amos Slaymaker was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the Peace in the district of the Townships of Sadsbury and Salisbury in the County of Lancaster.

Monday January 9th 1792.

A Warrant on the Treasurer of the State was signed by the Governor in favor of Robert Lee for the sum of sixty pounds fifteen shillings being the amount of an account settled by the Comptroller General and Register General as appears by their Report No 91 for his pay and expences and a Horse killed in the services on a Journey into the Indian contry on business of the State by order of the Executive in the year 1790.

A Letter was written by the Secretary to the Attorney General inclosing a transcript from the Records of the Mayors Court by which it appears that Dean Timmons was robbed by John Bently who absconded, and forfeited his Recognizance and requested his opinion on the application of Mr Timmons to have part of the money paid for upon Recognizance appropriated to make restitution to him for the goods stolen.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to John Franklin who was indicted of High Treason at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held at Wilkesbarre for the County of Luzerne the fourth of November 1788 and upon such indidctment arraigned and pleaded not guilty but he was not put upon his trial and is recommended to the Governor for Mercy by all the Judges of the Supreme Court

The Following Gentleman were appointed and commissioned by the Governor to the Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Northampton.

John Messinger in the Township and district of Forks.

John Scott in the district of the Townships of upper and Lower Mount Bethel.

William Wills in the district of the Township of Lower Smithfield.

Samuel C. Ceely in the district of the Township of upper Smithfield and Delaware.

Tuesday January 10th 1792.

Jess Fell Esquire was appointed and commissioned to be Lieutenant of the County of Luzerne.

Thursday January 12th 1792.

A Resignation from James McFarland of his Office of Lieutenant of the County of Mifflin—and another from Christian Whisler resigning his Office of Justice of the peace in the district of the Township of Cnestoga Manor in the County of Lancaster were this day accepted by the Governor.

Peter Wolf was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the Peace in the district of the township of Manchester in the county of York; and Tobias Kepner was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the Peace in the district of the township of Berwick in the same county.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to John Jones, who was convicted, at the last court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Jail delivery held in the county of Philadelphia, of an Assault and Battery; for which offence he was fined three pounds.

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary inclosed to the Comptroller General, agreeably to his request, the several accounts which have been presented for the services of the militia of the county of Huntingdon, Washington, Westmoreland and Fayette, during the last summer, on the western frontiers; upon which warrants have been drawn, payable out of the fund appropriated by law.

A Pardon was granted to Thomas Field, who is now confined in the Jail of the city and county of Philadelphia, for Larceny, of which he was convicted at a Mayor's court held in December 1791, and for which offence he was sentenced to six months hard labour &c.

This day a Warrant book was opened in the Secretary's office, for entering all warrants drawn by the Governor, to which a reference must in future be made.

Friday January 13th 1792.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Joseph

Wallis Esqr of his office of Second Associate Judge of the court of Common Pleas in the county of Northumberland; and thereupon appointed William Wilson Esqr Second Associate Judge of the said court, in the room of the said Joseph Wallis.

A letter was received from Adamson Tannehill, John Gibson, George Wallace, John Irwin and James OHara a Committee of the inhabitants of Pitts by which they acknowledge the Receipt of the Governors letter of the twenty ninth of December last informing them of the plan of defence for the Western Parts of Pennsylvania.

A letter was written by the Secretary in answer to the said letter from Pittsburgh—inclusing a Copy of the Law which has passed the third reading in the House of Representatives for the defence of the frontiers and assuring them that the Governor will make every necessary arrangement for carrying the purposes of the said Law into effect as soon as it has passed the Senate.

Monday January 16th 1792.

John Huber was appointed a Justice of the Peace in the district of the Townships of Hempfield Manheim and Lancaster in the County of Lancaster.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to Samuel Shannon who was convicted at a Mayors Court held at Philadelphia in March 1791 of Larceny and sentenced to two years hard Labour, and fined five pounds.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary wrote a letter to David Rittenhouse Esquire and Doctor John Ewing requesting them to make a report to the Governor of the progress that they have made in veiwing and marking the Lancaster Road under a resolution of Assembly of the thirtieth of September last to enable him to furnish the necessary information to the General Assembly in their present session.

Tuesday January 17 1792.

Hugh Dehaven was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in the district of the townships of Newtown, Haverford and Marple in the county of Delaware.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following persons, viz:

To William Smith, who was convicted of Larceny, at a

Mayor's court, held in Philadelphia in September 1790, and sentenced to two years hard labour, and fined ten pounds.

To Patrick McDermot, who was convicted, at a court of Oyer and Terminer in January 1791, of a Burglary, and sentenced to two years hard labour &c.

To John Brumley Knox, who was convicted of Highway Robbery, at a court of Oyer and Terminer held in Philadelphia, in January 1791, and sentenced to ten years hard labour.

Wednesday January 18th 1792.

Daniel Brodhead Esquire Surveyor-General of the Commonwealth, informed the Governor, by letter of this day, that he has appointed Joseph J. Wallis, a Deputy Surveyor, of all those districts, or parts of districts, in the county of Northumberland, late Charles Lukens's and William Sculls (both deceased); excepting such part of the latter as is already granted unto William Montgomery, Esquire; together with all that part of William Maclay's old district, situate on the north side of Penn's creek in the said county, and upper Bald Eagle township now in the county of Mifflin; and requested the Governors approbation of the said appointment. Whereupon the same was approved by him; and John White, Esqr, of the county of Northumberland, and Robert Erwin of the city of Philadelphia Innkeeper, were accepted by the Governor, as sureties for the said Deputy Surveyor; and a bond was executed accordingly.

Thursday January 19th 1792.

John Sharp was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the Peace, in the district of the townships of Dover and Paradise, in the county of York.

Daniel Brodhead, Esquire, Surveyor General of the Commonwealth, informed the Governor by letter of this day, that he has appointed Samuel Edmiston, Esquire, a Deputy Surveyor of district No 17 in the new purchase, bounded by the west branch of Susquehanna by Pine creek, district No 13 and by Lycoming creek in the county of Northumberland; and requested the Governor's approbation of the said appointment. Whereupon the same was approved by him; and John Montgomery, Esquire, and Andrew Gregg, Esquire, were accepted as sureties for the said Deputy-Surveyor; and a bond was executed accordingly.

Friday, January 20th 1792.

The Governor, upon consideration, this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, viz:

"An act to provide for the immediate defence of the Frontiers"—and

"An act to prevent the sale of Lottery Tickets within this Commonwealth": and the same were returned to the House of Representatives, in which they originated.

Upon a respectable recommendation in favour of Thomas Nesbitt, Esquire, of the county of Mifflin, the Governor, this day, appointed him to be Lieutenant of the said county of Mifflin, in the room of James McFarland, Esquire; whose resignation was accepted by the Governor on the 12th instant; and he was commissioned accordingly.

The Governor, taking into consideration the act of Assembly which passed this day, entitled, "An act to provide for the immediate defence of the frontiers of the Commonwealth," appointed and commissioned the following Gentlemen, Officers of the Corps of Riflemen to be raised in pursuance of the said act, for the defence of the Frontiers, viz:

The Major George McCully

First Company—The Captain James Paul, of the county of Fayette.

The Lieutenant Henry Enochs, of the county of Washington.

The Ensign Jeremiah Long, of the said county:

Second Company. The Captain Samuel Smith of the county of Washington;

The Lieutenant Daniel Hamilton of the said county;

The Ensign William Jones, of the county of Allegheny

Third Company. The Captain John Guthrie, of the county of Westmoreland;

The Lieutenant William Cooper, of the said county;

The Ensign, Samuel Murphy of the said county.

The Governor also appointed Clement Biddle, Esquire, to be Quarter Master General; and John Wilkins Junr was accepted as Contractor for supplying the said Troops with Rations.

A letter was written by the Governor to the Lieutenants of the counties of Westmoreland, Washington, Fayette and Allegheny, containing his instructions to them, respecting the raising and employing the said Riflemen in the defence of the frontiers; and letters were also written to the said officers, inclosing their commissions and instructions:—copies of the law were likewise inclosed to the said Lieutenants and officers.

Monday January 23^d 1792.

A copy of the act of the General Assembly of this State, entitled, "An act to provide for the immediate defence of the frontiers of the Commonwealth;" and a copy of the Governor's instructions to the Lieutenants of the western counties, respecting the raising and employing three companies of Riflemen on the frontiers of this state; were transmitted to Henry Knox, Esquire, Secretary at War, for the information of the President of The United States.

John Mulhallon, Esquire, was informed, that William Craig, Esquire, Prothonotary of the county of Northampton, has not yet made any overture, to substitute another surety in his stead; and that the Executive cannot afford him any relief, as to any transactions in Mr Craig's office, antecedent to a new bond.

An application from some of the northern counties of this State, for a supply of arms and ammunition, which was received by the Governor, was this day, by his direction, transmitted to Clement Biddle, Esquire, with a request to be informed, whether there is a surplus from the fund appropriated by the Act of Assembly, passed the seventeenth of March 1791,) taking into view the reimbursement expected from General Knox), sufficient to defray the charge of sending to those counties, about two hundred stand of arms, and a proportionate quantity of ammunition; the fund provided by the last law being appropriated, upon a strict estimate, to the defence of the western frontiers.

Sundry drafts of lands, lying in the county of Northampton, late the property of Andrew Allen, but now forfeited to the use of the Commonwealth, by his Attainder of High Treason under an act of General Assembly of this State, dated the 6th day of March 1778, were presented to the Governor by the Comptroller General; whereupon, It was ordered, by the Governor, that the said lands be sold at public auction, upon the most advantageous terms for the Commonwealth.

and according to the provisions in such case by law made and established.

John McNair Junr Esquire, was appointed and commissioned, by the Governor, to be Agent for the sale of Forfeited estates in the county of Northampton; and a letter was written to the Comptroller General, inclosing McNair's commission, with instructions to proceed to the sale of the said lands according to law.

Tuesday January 24 1792.

Joseph Bitting was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in the district of the townships of upper Hanover, Marlborough and upper Salford in the county of Montgomery.

A License to follow the employment of a Pedlar with one horse, was granted to Ludwig Sherer; upon a recommendation from the court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, of the county of Philadelphia; and a bond being given according to law.

The Governor this day upon consideration approved and Signed An Act of the General Assembly entitled "A Supplement to the Act entitled An Act to enable Eleazer Oswald Guardian duly appointed to Jane Jones, Blaithwaite Jones, Mary Jones, and Gibbs Jones, Minors under the Age of twenty one years to sell and convey the property therein mentioned for the benefit of the said Minors.

Wednesday January 25th 1792.

A Warrant on the Treasurer was signed by the Governor in favor of Richard Price for the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds being in Part of the money due to him under his contract dated the fourth day of June 1791 for effectual repairing the Banks of Mud island.

Thursday January 26th 1792.

Some doubts having arisen on the parts of the Heirs of William Norton whether a ground rent of twenty eight pounds charged upon the Lots intended to be purchased from them for the use of the Commonwealth is included in the late valuation by persons annually chosen—the Governor this day referred that Question with the consent of the

Parties to the decision of Stephen Collins and Thomas Harrison, as appears by the Instrument signed on the occasion.

John Alexander Esquire was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to the Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

Friday January 27th 1792.

A Warrant was drawn on the Treasurer and signed by the Governor in favor of John Wilkins junior for the sum of five hundred and sixty two pounds ten shillings payable out of the fund appropriated by an Act of the General Assembly passed the twentieth instant entitled "An Act to provide for the immediate defence of the frontiers of the Commonwealth" to enable him to provide for rations for the three Companies of Riflemen to be raised for the defence of the Western frontiers in pursuance of the said Act for which sum he is to be accountable.

Saturday January 28th 1792.

Samuel Miles Robert Hare and William Montgomery Esqrs three of the Commissioners appointed by Act of the General Assembly of the twenty ninth of September 1791 this day made a Return to the Governor of the names of those persons who agreeably to determination had by Lottery are entitl'd to Shares of Stock in the Corporation instituted for the purpose of opening a Canal between the Waters of the Susquehanna and Schuylkill.

Monday January 30th 1792.

The fine of Ten pounds which was imposed upon Andrew Wilson by the Mayors held in Philadelphia the twenty second of December 1791 upon his being convicted of Fornication and bastardy—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday January 31st 1792.

A Warrant on the Treasurer was signed by the Governor in favor of Michael Wildgaus for the sum of sixteen pounds fourteen shillings and seven pence being five years Interest due to him upon his depreciation Certificate No 6038 amounting to fifty four two shillings and one penny according to the Comptroller Generals Report and the Acts of General As-

sembly dated the twenty seventh of March and twentieth of September 1783 and twenty fifth of March 1786.

William Dean Esquire was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in the district of the Townships of Middle Town and Falls in the County of Bucks.

Wednesday February 1st 1792.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Jail delivery of the County of Mifflin upon Robert Howe junior late of the said County of Mifflin (now deceased) for a Riot Assault and Rescue—was this day remitted by the Governor—upon the petition of Hannah Howe his widow and a recommendation in her favor.

The following Gentlemen were appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the Peace in the following districts in the County of Westmoreland—Vizt.

James Clark—James McClene Samuel Dickson and James Smith for the district of Armstrong Township.

James Pollock and Ebenezer Brady for the district of fairfield.

Andrew Findley for the district of South Huntingdon Township.

George Hutcheson for the district of Washington Township.

John Guthrie senr for the district of Salem Township.

James Parr for the district of Derry Township.

John Bennet for the district of Mount Pleasant Township.

Jacob Painter for the district of Hempfield and

Joseph McCartney for the district of Wheatfield.

An Act or Instrument for the Incorporation of the Trustees of the Young Ladies Academy of Philadelphia being presented to the Governor, and the Judges of the Supreme Court and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth having duly certified that they have respectively perused and examined the same, and that they concur in opinion that the objects articles and conditions therein set forth and contained are lawful—the Governor thereupon in pursuance of the Act of Assembly passed the sixth day of April last entitled “An Act to confer on certain associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth the Powers and immunities of Corporations or Bodies politic in Law” in such case made and provided transmitted the said Act or Instrument of Incorporation to Matthew Irwin Master of the Rolls and required him to inroll the same.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary wrote a letter to Thomas Forrest in answer to his letter of the twenty eighth Ultimo informing him that the power of deciding upon claims to City Lots under old rights was transferred to the Supreme Court by an Act of the General Assembly passed on the eighth day of April 1791.

Thursday February 2nd 1792.

A Warrant on Clement Biddle Esquire was this day signed by the Governor for three hundred pounds payable out of the fund in his hands created by the sale of Stock transferred to him for the use of the Commonwealth, the same being a payment on account of a Contract entered into on the eleventh of—July last by Evan Owen and Michael Brobst for opening and improveing a Road from Keplingers Mill on Little Schuylkill up the same the best and nearest route to the Susquehanna—and in Lieu of the like sum advance by him to the Contractors on the twenty first day of July last.

The Resignation of John Dodd Esquire Collector of Arrearages of Excise in the County of Washington, and Joseph Doughlass Esquire Collector of Excise in the County of Fayette appointed on the first day of September last were this day received, and accepted by the Governor.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons Vizt.

To Thomas Carter who is now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia for Larceny of which he was convicted at a County Court held June 1791 and for which he was sentenced to two years hard labour and fined eight pounds.

Matthew Dorsey who is confined as aforesaid for Larceny and sentenced to two years hard labour and fined twenty pounds.

Cornelius Kelly who is confined as aforesaid, and sentenced for Larceny to undergo a servitude at hard labour for the space of two years and fined eight pounds.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary transmitted to the Attorney General papers relative to the claim of Alexander Power and others late of the Regiment of Artillery Artificers for cloathing under an Act of Assembly passed the first day of March 1780 for his opinion whether the claimants are entitled to the benefits of the said Act.

Friday February 3rd 1792.

Two orders of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Huntingdon County one for erecting a new Township or district for the choice of a Justice of the peace from part of Shirley and Dublin Township and the other for erecting a new district for the same purpose by hopewell township—were received this day and ordered to lie three Months agreeably to Act of Assembly.

Saturday February 4th 1792.

The Governor this day accepted Adam Fleck of Guyned Township Yeoman Joseph Lewis of the same Township Yeoman and George Heist of the same Township Tavern keeper as sureties for Daniel Levering who was on the ninth day of November last appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroner of the County of Montgomery the said Sureties having been previously approved by the Court of Commonpleas of the said County.

Monday February 6th 1792.

Three Commissions were signed by the Governor to William Howalt David Walker and William Wilson as field Officers of Militia in the County of Mifflin—the Commissioners to Messieurs Howalt and William Wilson to be delivered, when those Issued to James McFarland and George Wilson on the tenth day of May last are returned.

A Pardon to William Cleland who was convicted of Horse Stealing in Lancaster County was this day transmitted to John Hubley Esquire the Prothontary of that County in a letter from the Secretary.

The Secretary by direction of the Governor wrote a letter to Presly Neville Esquire Lieutenant of the County of Allegany in answer to his letter which enclosed a recommendation in favor of Captain Butler for an appointment to Office in the Troops to be raised for the defence of the western Country—in which he is informed—that Captain Butlers name has been mentioned to the Secretary at War.

By direction of the Governor a Letter was written by the Secretary to Thomas Nesbitt Esquire who was on the twentieth of January last appointed Lieutenant of the County of Mifflin, inclosing to him two Commissions to William Hoalt and William Wilson as field Officers of the militia of the

said County with instructions to deliver them to the said Gentlemen whenever the Commissions which were issued on the tenth day of May last issued to James McFarland and George Wilson shall be returned.

A Letter was written to David Walker Esquire inclosing his Commission as Lieutenant Colonel of Militia in the County of Mifflin.

Tuesday February 7th 1792.

Additional Instructions were this day given by the Governor to Major George McCullay respecting the disposal of the scouts—that are to be engaged by the General Government for the defence of the Western frontiers and Major McCullay was informed that it is not designed to restrict him either in the distribution or stations of the Troops under his command should his present Judgement or future experience point out the propriety of a deviation from the outline delineated in the Governors letter of the twentieth of January last.

Wednesday February 8th 1792.

Joseph Beckett Esquire was appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the in Elizabeth Township in the County of Allegany.

A Warrant was signed by the Governor in favor of Clement Biddle Esquire for the sum of two thousand seven hundred pounds payable out of the fund appropriated for the defence of the frontiers by an act of the General Assembly passed on the twentieth day of January last; which sum is paid to him as acting Quarter Master General to defray the immediate expence for raising and equipping the Troops under the Command of Major George McCullay agreeably to the provisions contained in the said Act for which sum he is to account.

Thursday February 9th 1792.

A Patent was signed by the Governor and issued this day under the Great Seal to Jacob Stickell of the County of Northampton for a Tract of one hundred and fifty four Acres of Land situate in Penn Township in the said County which was late the Estate of William Thomas late of the said County Yeoman and was forefeited to the use of the Commonwealth by reason of his attainder of High Treason—and on the

twenty fifth of November 1779 was sold by the Agent of the Commonwealth to the said Jacob Stickell for the sum of two hundred and seven pounds.

A Letter was written by the Governor of this State, to the of the State of Virginia containing some additional observations in order more fully to evince the Propriety of the requisitions which were presented to the Executive of Virginia, in the year 1791 for delivering up Francis McGuire, Absalom Wells and Baldwin Parsons who were charged with carrying off from this State a Free Negroe, and selling him as a Slave—also Samuel Brady and Francis McGuire who were charged with the Murder of certain Indians at Beaver Creek within the Jurisdiction of this State.

The Governor requested the Secretary at War in a letter of this day) to inform him whether the Scouts that are ordered to be called into service, are to be considered as subjects to the orders of the Executive of Pennsylvania in the Course of the operations for the defence of the Western frontiers.

Friday February 10th 1792.

A Warrant to Treasurer was signed by the Governor in favor of Jacob Eyerly junior for the sum of Fifty pounds out of the fund appropriated by Law for improving sundry Roads and navigable Waters in this State—being a payment on account of the Contract for entered into by Joseph Horsefield on the sixth day of July 1791 for improving a Road from Wilkesbarre to the Wind Gap for which sum the said Joseph Horsefield is to be accountable.

Joseph Thomas Esquire was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in the district of the Townships of Plumstead and Tinicum in the County of Bucks.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons—Vizt Randle McDonald who was convicted of Larceny in the County of Philadelphia and sentenced to eighteen months hard labour and fined fifteen schillings with Costs of Suit &ca.

Catherine Pendergrass convicted as aforesaid and sentenced to two years hard labour and fined in the sum of Forty shillings &ca.

Mary Lamb convicted as aforesaid and sentenced to eighteen Months hard labour and fined fifteen shillings with Costs &ca.

And John Hayes convicted of Fornication and Bastardy

in the County of Northumberland, and in the sum of five pounds—with Costs of &c^a.

Saturday February 11th 1792.

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary wrote a letter to Thomas Smith Esquire President of the Courts of Commonpleas in the Counties of Cumberland Huntingdon Bedford Franklin and Mifflin informing him that his letter of the ninth Ultimo has been submitted to the consideration of the Attorney General who gives it as his opinion that the present Courts of Commonpleas may receive appeals in the cases referred to in the same manner as the Quarter Sessions formerly were authorised to do.

Tuesday February 14th 1792.

Benjamin Wallace was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in the district of the Townships of East and West Hanover in the County of Dauphine.

Five Patents were this day signed by the Governor to John Nicholson Esquire for the following City Lots purchased by him at public sale Vizt.

Number one For Lots numbered 1890 and 1891 Situate on the North side of Market Street at the distance of twenty four feet from the West side of Sixth Street from Schuylkill each containing in breadth twenty four feet and a half and in depth one hundred and eighty feet—consideration two hundred and twenty pounds.

No 2 For Lots numbered 1996 and 1997 situate on the south side of Market Street at the distance of one hundred sixty eight feet from the East side the thirteenth Street from Delaware River each containing in Breadth twenty four feet and in length or depth one hundred and eighty feet consideration money four hundred and twenty five pounds.

No 3 For lots numbered 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060 and 2061 situate on the North Side of Philbert Street at the distance of Seventy five feet from the West side of thirteenth Street from the River Delaware each containing in breadth twenty five feet and in length or depth one hundred and fifty feet consideration money six hundred and forty pounds.

No 4 For Lots Numbered 2118, 2119, 2120 and two thousand one hundred and twenty one Situate on the North side of Chestnut Street at the distance of one hundred feet from

the East side of Brod Streets each containing in Breadth twenty five feet and in lentgth or depth two hundred and four feet Consideration money seven hundred and fifty five pounds.

No 5 For Lot numbered 2126 situate on the East side of the eighth Street from the River Schuylkill at the distance of two hundred and fifty five pounds Sic [feet] from the south side of Market Street containing in breadth twenty five feet and in depth one hundred and twenty two and $\frac{1}{2}$ feet Consideration money eighty pounds.

Thursday February 16th 1792.

The resignation of Caleb Pierce Esquire of his Office of Justice of the Peace in the district of Upper Providence Edgemont and Thombury in the County of Delaware to which he was appointed on the thirtieth of August last—was this day accepted by the Governor.

A letter was written to Thomas Nesbitt Esquire Lieutenant of the County of Mifflin informing him that the business relative to the disputed Boundary between the Counties of Huntingdon and Mifflin is now before the Legislature and Probably will receive an early and satisfactory decision and therefore recommending to him to avoid at this time too rigid an enforcement of the Militia Laws and the exaction of fines against those Citizens who inhabit the disputed district.

A Similar letter was written to John Cadwallader Esquire Lieutenant of the County of Huntingdon And Mr Marshall Standley from whome some complaints have been received relative to the exaction of the Militia fines within the disputed district was informed of the above proceeding of the Governor—and it was recommended to him and other Citizens in that district to prevert themselves in preserving peace and order till the Legislature has decided the Question of Jurisdiction.

The Governor this day upon consideration approved and signed An Act of the General Assembly entitled a supplement to the Laws made for the Relief of Insolvent debtors within this Commonwealth and it was returned to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

John Riddle Esquire was appointed and commissioned Notary Public to reside in Chambersburgh in the County of Franklin in compliance with the Recommendation from the

Representatives in Assembly from that County and James Riddle and John Scott were accepted as his sureties.

The Governor also appointed and commissioned Charles Leiper to be a Justice of the Peace in the Township of Lurgan in the County of Franklin.

Monday February 20th 1792.

The Resignation of David Harris Esquire of his Office of Associate Judge of the Court of Commonpleas in the County of Dauphine was this day accepted by the Governor.

Commissions were this day signed by the Governor to William Lynn as Lieutenant Colonel, and to William Oliphant as Major of the third Battalion of Militia of the County of Fayette upon a return of their Election made by the Lieutenant of that County according to Law.

Tuesday February 21st 1792.

A Copy of a return from the Sheriff of Allegany County on the Process issued against the persons who were charged with the Murder of the Indians on Beaver Creek by which it appears that the Murderers cannot be found within that County and a deposition respecting the Residence of those who are charged with forcibly carrying off a Free Negro from this State—which papers ought to have accompanied the Governors letter of the ninth instant to the Executive of the State of Virginia were this day transmitted by the Secretary of this Commonwealth to His Excellency Henry Lee Esquire Governor of Virginia.

Thursday February 23rd 1792.

The Governor this day upon consideration appointed and Commissioned the following Gentleman to the Officers annexed to their names respectively Vizt.

James Clunie to be associate Judge of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the County of Dauphine in the room of David Harris Esquire resigned.

Samuel McClay to be Associate Judge of the Commonpleas in and for the County of Northumberland in the room of William Montgomery Esquire who hath declined his appointment to that Office.

Nathaniel Irish to be Inspector of Flour in and for the Counties of Westmoreland Washington Allegany and Fayette agreeably to an act of General Assembly passed the thirteenth day of September last entitled An Act to regulate the inspection of Flour in certain Western Counties of the State in the room of David Duncan lately deceased.

George Eckhart Esquire to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the County of Berks, and Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and Jail delivery in and for the County aforesaid—and a Dedimus Potestatem was also issued to the said George Eckert.

Gabriel Hiester and Nicholas Lutz Esquires were accepted as sureties for the said George Eckhart, and a Bond in the sum of one thousand pounds was executed in due form.

Pardons were this day granted to the following persons Vizt,

Samuel Shorten who is now confined in the Jail of the City and County for Larceny of which he was convicted at a Mayors Court held at Philadelphia the nineteenth of December 1791 and for which he was sentenced to one years hard labour and fined in the sum of Fifteen pounds.

Catherine Spence who is confined in the same Jail for receiving stolen goods knowing them to be such of which she was convicted at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace and jail delivery held at Philadelphia the eighth of September last, and for which she was sentenced to undergo a servitude at hard Labour for two years and fin'd in the sum of fifteen pounds.

Henry Enoch and Daniel Hamilton who were on the twentieth day of January last appointed Lieutenants in the Troops to be raised for the defence of the frontiers of this State having declined to their appointments and the Lieutenant of the County of Washington having recommended sundry persons to be appointed in their room.

The Governor thereupon appointed John Gray to be Lieutenant of the second Company and Robert Stephenson to be Lieutenant of the Second Company of foot—and they were commissioned accordingly.

The Commissions for the said Lieutenants were inclosed in a letter from the Governor to Absalom Baird Esquire Lieutenant of the County of Washington who was instructed to communicate the said appointments to Major McCulley, and to the several Officers.

A Letter was Written by the Governor to James Pemperton

and Benjamin Chew Esquires relative to their application in favor of James Read Esquire for the Office of Prothonotary of the County of Berks.

Friday February 24th 1792.

Samuel Wilson was appointed Lieutenant Colonel of the third and John Irwine Lieutenant Colonel of the fourth Battalion of the Militia of Allegany County upon a Return made according to Law by the Lieutenant of the said County and the Commissions of the said Officers were inclosed in a Letter to the said Lieutenant.

Saturday February 25th 1792.

A Letter was written by the Governor to the President of the United States inclosing a certificate from Oliver Wolcott Esquire Comptroller of the Treasurer of the United States of his having received from the Comptroller General of this State the sum of one hundred and fifty one thousand six hundred and forty dollars and 25/100 of a dollar being the consideration money in full for the purchase of the Tract of Land bounding on Lake Erie by this State from the United States and requesting that the President would be pleased to direct the proper measures to be taken for completing the conveyance for the said Tract agreeably to the provisions contained in the Act of Congress upon the subject.

In compliance with a respectable recommendation in favor of George Rine late of Earl Township in the County of Lancaster Miller who was attained of High Treason by a Proclamation of the late Supreme executive Council of this state dated the eighth of May 1778 founded upon an Act of General Assembly of the sixth of March in the same year—the Governor granted to him a full and free pardon of the said Offence.

Monday February 27th 1792.

Fred Rohrer was appointed and commissioned Coroner of the County of Westmoreland upon a return of the General Election of Coroners being made according to Law—and Jacob Painter the highest on the return having declined to accept that Office.

Tuesday February 28th 1792.

The Governor this day instructed Edward Fox Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania to summon the Board to meet at their usual place of meeting at ten OClock on Thursday morning next the first day of March on business of Importance to be laid before them by the Medical Faculty.

Wednesday February 29th 1792.

The Governor appointed and Commissioned the following Gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace Vizt.

Joseph McClelland in the Township of Milford in the County of Mifflin.

Alexander McDowell in the Township of Derry in the County of Westmoreland.

David Hamilton in the Township of Nottingham in the County of Washington.

A Warrant on the Treasurer was signed by the Governor in favor of Richard Price for the sum of two hundred pounds in full for the Consideration of his Contract for Compleatly repairing the Banks of Mud island entered into with the Governor on the fourth of June 1791.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary transmitted a Copy of the Surveyor Generals letter relative to Charles Cecils application for a Survey of Land under an old right, to the Attorney General of the Commonwealth whose opinion was requested on the two points of difficulty which the letter suggests.

The Secretary wrote a Letter to Alexander McKeechen in Answer to his letter of the twentieth instant informing him that the Governor has thought it proper in all Contracts for opening and improving roads to adopt the Language of the Act of Assembly and that he does not think himself justifiable in giving a construction to the Act in the least degree different from what that Language imports.

Thursday March 1st 1792.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to John Ryan who was convicted of Larceny in the County of Delaware at the January Sessions of 1792 and sentenced by the Court to undergo a Servitude at hard labour for the space of six

Months and to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of twelve pound ten shillings—with Costs of Prosecution.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Dauphine upon William Guiger upon his being convicted of keeping a tippling house was remitted by the Governor in compliance with a recommendation from the Representatives of that County in General Assembly, and from several Justices.

Friday March 2nd 1792.

The Commissions to George Wilson as Lieutenant Colonel of a Battalion of Militia below the Narrows and on the West side of Juniata; and to James McFarland as Lieutenant Colonel of a Battalion of Militia above the narrows and in Kishicaquillis valley in the County of Mifflin dated the tenth day of May 1791 were this day returned to the Governor to be cancelled agreeably to his request of the sixth day of last Month.

A letter which inclosed the said Commissions was received from Thomas Nesbitt Esquire Lieutenant of the County of Mifflin in which he gives some information relative to the State of the Militia of the County of Mifflin.

Monday March 5th 1792.

A Letter from the Secretary of the Land Office to the Governor in addition to one from the Surveyor General respecting Charles Cecil's Claim under old rights, was this day transmitted to the Attorney General of the State who was requested to give his opinion upon both as soon as he conveniently can.

Tuesday March 6th 1792.

John Spayd was appointed and Commissioned to be a Notary Public to reside within the County of Berks.

Daniel Brodhead Esquire informed the Governor of his having appointed John Hoge Esquire to be a Deputy Surveyor of the following district. Beginning at the point of the angle formed by the line of the Western Boundary of the State and Masons and Dixons line and extending from thence by the last mentioned line to the Monongahela River thence down the same to Fort Burd thence along a road leading from said

Fort to the County Town of Washington, thence by a direct line to the nearest Head waters of Buffalo Creek, thence by the same to the Western Boundary of the State and by the same to the Place first mentioned which appointment he submitted for the approbation of the Governor—Whereupon the same was approved by him and Thomas Scott and Daniel Leet Esquires were accepted as sureties.

Pardons were this day issued by the Governor to the following named persons Vizt.

John Ryan who was convicted at Chester in the County of Delaware in January last of Larceny and was sentenced to undergo a Servitude at hard labour for the Space of Six Months and to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of twelve pounds ten shillings.

Catherine Jones who was convicted in the County of Philadelphia of Larceny, and sentenced to undergo a servitude at hard labour for the space of one year and to pay as aforesaid a fine of Six pounds with Costs &c^a.

Wednesday March 7th 1792.

An Act or instrument for the incorporation of the Trustees of the Prespyterian Congregation of Middle Spring in the Counties of Cumberland and Franklin being presented to the Governor and the Judges of the Supreme Court and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth having duly certified that they have respectively perused and examined the same and that they concur in opinion that the objects Articles and conditions therein set fourth and contained are Lawful the Governor thereupon in pursuance of the Act of Assembly passed the sixth day of April 1791 entitled "An Act to confer on certain Associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth the Powers and immunities of Corporations or bodies politic in Law" in such case made and provided transmitted the said Act or instrument for incorporation to Matthew Irwin Esquire Master of the Rolls and required him to in-roll the same.

A Message from the Governor was presented to both Houses of the Legislature communicating a Report from the Agents of Information upon the proper course of Laying out a Road from Reading to Sunbury and with the said and with said Message were transmitted authenticated copies of the ratifications by three fourths of the Legislatures of the several States of Certain articles in addition to and amendment of

the Constitution of the United States proposed by Congress and also copies of the following Acts of the Federal Legislature.

1st An Act concerning certain Fisheries of the United States and for the regulation and Government of the Fishermen employed therein—And 2nd An Act to establish the Post Office and Post Road within the United States.

Commissions under the less seal of the State were ordered and signed by the Governor and issued to sundry Officers of the Militia of the County of Chester agreeably to the following list Vizt:

John Hugh's Captain of the second Company of foot in the first Battalion in the Room of Captain Isaac McFarlan.

John Rowan Lieutenant of the first Company of foot in the seventh Battalion in the Room of Lieutenant Andrew Wilson.

James Way Lieutenant of the Second Company of foot in the seventh Battalion in the Room of Lieutenant Thomas Hibbin.

Thursday March 8th 1792.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary was directed to return them to the Houses respectively in which they originated Vizt:

1st An Act to unite the fifth and sixth election districts in the County of Washington.

2nd An Act for establishing a Seal of the High Courts of Errors and Appeals.

3rd An Act to revive and continue in force for a limited time An Act entitled an Act to enable Aliens to purchase and hold real Estates within this Commonwealth.

4th A further supplement to the Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia.

5th An Act to vest in the Widow of John Roberts deceased and in Abraham Carlisle the son of Abraham Calisle deceased respectively such parts of their forfeited estates as have not been sold for the use of the Commonwealth.

It having been represented to the Governor that the County of Delaware suffers some inconveniency for want of a Comptroler—Bench in the Court of Commonpleas of that County, John Sellers Esquire was requested by the Secretary to signify either that he will accept or decline the Commission

which was transmitted to him as an Associate Judge as soon as convenient.

Frederick Rohrer who was on the twenty seventh of last Month appointed and commissioned Coroner of the County of Westmoreland was informed that before the Commission is forwarded it is necessary for him to enter into Bond and Recognizance as is directed by Acts of Assembly of the fifth of March 1790 and twelfth of March 1791.

A Copy of the Survey of the Tract of Land lately purchased by Pennsylvania from the United States was transmitted to Thomas Jefferson Esquire Secretary of State in order that the same may be annexed to the Instrument of Conveyance for the said Tract.

Friday March 9th 1792.

A Message from the Governor was presented to both Houses of the Legislature transmitting to them Copies of the Instrument of Conveyance from the United States to the State of Pennsylvania; and in forming them that the Original shall be deposited in the Office of the Master of the Rolls.

Tuesday March 13th 1792.

A draft of a deed for the Conveyance of the lot which Abraham Markoe contracted to sell to the State was transmitted to him for signing.

The Governor being very desirous that measures should be taken for carrying into immediate effect the provisions of the Act of Assembly with respect to the accommodation of the President of the United States requested the Commissioners to meet him at the Secretary tomorrow morning at Eleven OClock to confer upon the subject.

Wednesday March 14th 1792.

The Warrant which was drawn yesterday in favor William Bingham for the payment of the Consideration of his part of that Lot purchased for the accommodation of the President of the United States was this day transmitted to Mr. Bingham—for the entry of the Warrant see the Warrant Book.

Mr. Abraham Markoes warrant for the payment of the

Consideration of his part of the said lot was also transmitted.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary wrote a letter to Major John McCully in which he expressed the Governor's satisfaction at the prospect of an early and advantageous enlistment of men for the three ranging Companies and relying on his exertions he does not deem it proper at this time to authorize a draft from the Militia which is suggested that if such a measure should eventually become necessary it is just and expedient that the draft should be equally made from the Militia of all the exposed Counties and relative to the distribution of the Corps, and filling the vacancies occasioned by the Resignation of the Officers.

The Opinion of the Attorney General on the Claim of Alexander Power in behalf of himself and others for the Gratuity of Cloathing which was requested of him by the Secretary on the fourteenth of December last was this day received and is as follows Vizt:

Dear Sir—

I am of Opinion that if the Governor did not determine on the Claim of Charles Cecil it now belongs to the Supreme Court.

And therefore that the Doubt suggested by Mr Kennedy in his Letter to the Governor of the 2^d of March Instant is well founded.

I am Sir

Philadelphia March
15th 1792

Your Most Obedient Servant

Jared Ingersoll

To A. J. Dallas Esquire Secretary

A Message from the Governor Was presented to both Houses of the Legislature transmitting for their information a printed return of the Enumeration of the Inhabitants of the district of South Carolina, together with the following Acts of Congress Vizt

1st An Act relative to the election of a President and Vice President of the United States and declaring the Officer who shall act as President in case of Vacancies in the Offices both of President and Vice President.

2 An Act for making further and more effectual provision for the protection of the frontiers of the United States.

Saturday March 17th 1792.

A Copy of the Opinion of the Attorney General in the case of Charles Cecil who claims certain lands under old rights which was received on the fifteenth instant—was this day transmitted to David Kennedy Esquire Secretary of the Land Office for his information.

Monday March 19th 1792.

A Message from the Governor was presented to both Houses of the Legislature transmitting Copies of a Letter which was received from James Biddle Esquire President of the Court of Commonpleas of the County of Philadelphia respecting the Salaries of the Associate Judges of the Commonpleas—and his own salary as President.

Tuesday March 20th 1792.

A Return of an Election of Officers of the Militia in the County of Franklin was received, and by the direction of the Governor Commissions were issued to the following Named persons agreeably to the said return Viz:

William Henderson Captain, Edward Crawford Lieutenant and George Chambers Cornet of a Volunteer Troop of Light Dragoons.

William Gabby Captain Robert Machan Lieutenant and Joseph McConnel Ensign of the Seventh Company of foot in the third Battalion

James McKibbin Captain, John Pumroy Lieutenant and Robert Patterson Ensign of the fifth Company of foot in the aforesaid Battalion

Dewalt Kiffer Captain John Beard Lieutenant and Robert Culbertson Ensign of the fourth Company of foot in the fourth Battalion.

John Immill Lieutenant Andrew Thompson Ensign of the sixth Company of foot in the fourth Battalion.

Jeremiah Snyder Ensign of the first Company of foot in the aforesaid Battalion.

Robert Watson Captain, Richard Withrow Lieutenant & Hugh McCormick Ensign of the fourth Company of foot in the third Battalion.

Wednesday March 21st 1792.

Upon Application of John Fries of the City of Philadelphia Merchant a Commission of Bankrupt was issued forth against

Elias Pinkus of Allen Town in the County of Northampton Dealer and Chapman.

The Governor this day approved and signed an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to extend the time for patenting lands" and the Secretary was directed to return the same to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

Thursday March 22nd 1792.

The Governor granted Pardons to the following persons now confined in the County of Philadelphia

Jacob Frier who was convicted of Larceny at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Jail delivery held at Philadelphia the Seventh day of September 1790 and sentenced to two years—hard labour and fined twenty five shillings with Costs &c^a

James Spence who was convicted of Larceny at a Mayors Court held in December 1790 and sentenced to two years hard labour and fined three pounds.

Anthony Heachman alias Hogelman who was convicted of Larceny and was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County to one years hard labour and fined one pound fifteen shillings.

George Ingram who was convicted of Receiving Stolen goods knowing them to be such at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace and Jail delivery held at Philadelphia the fourth of March 1789 and sentenced to four years and six Months hard labour and fined fifty pounds with Costs of Prosecution &c^a:

Friday March 23rd 1792.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary wrote a Letter to Charles Campbell Esquire Lieutenant of the County of Westmoreland acknowledging the receipt of Sundry memorials from part of the inhabitants of the said County requesting the aid of an additional Company of Riflemen or of a Company drafted from the Militia throughout the Commonwealth; and informing him that the Governor has referred the same to the Consideration of the Legislature.

Monday March 26th 1792.

A Number of Indians representing the five Nations, having come to this City on public business in consequence of a invitation which they received from the President of the United

States—and being desirous to have an interview with the Governor of the State the same was agreed to and the Indians being informed of the time and place of Meeting they accordingly Met the Governor in the old Council Chamber in the State house, when the Governor addressed the Chiefs and Warriors of the five nations as follows Vizt:

Chiefs and Warriors of the five Nations,
Brothers

I am happy in Receiving your Visit and as the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania in giving you a cordial welcome to this City.

Brothers. Nothing contributes more to Strengthen and preserve the Friendship of Nations as well as of individuals than a free and constant intercourse; and I hope that the good understanding which has hitherto subsisted between your Nations and Pennsylvania,—will, by such means be rendered as beneficial and as lasting as the sun.

Brothers, My pleasure in seeing you here is greatly increased by comparing the confidence and attachment which are shewn in your visit with the unhappy Spirit of discord by which some Western Indians are actuated.

Brothers, In this very House, your Fathers and the Governors of Pennsylvania have often assembled to express their regard for each other and to brighten the chain of Friendship.

Brothers It must be pleasing to us to imitate so good an example; while, as inhabitants of the same contry it will always be our interest to preserve inviolate those bounds of faith and honor, by which our Ancestors were united.

Brothers. You know that the People of Pennsylvania consider War as an Enemy to the Happiness of the human race and Peace as a source of various blessings. You will therefore believe that we sincerely deplore the Calamities which are felt by both the parties engaged in the present conflict and are desirous to behold every cause of Hostility and Resentment done away.

Brothers You are come to listen to the Councils of the great Father of the Union let the truths which he will unfold make a deep impression on your minds, and induce you to believe that the Citizens of the United States are strongly disposed to promote the Happiness of all their Indian Brethren.

Brothers Once more I bid you Welcome; The President whose Province it is to negotiate and conclude treaties, has

directed his Officers to provide for your accommodation, Comfort, and Support, while you remain among us; but I shall likewise be happy to testify my esteem for your Nations, by every Mark of Attention, which it is in my Power to bestow.

Brothers I know the kindness with which you treat the strangers that visit your Country; and it is my sincere wish, that when you return to your families you may be able to assure them that the Virtues of friendship and hospitality are also practised by the Citizens of Pennsylvania.

Three of the Chiefs acknowledged for the Cordial reception which they had experienced, but postponed their formal answer till another opportunity.

Tuesday March 27th 1792.

George McCulloch was appointed a Justice of the peace in the district of Little Britain Township in the County of Lancaster.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Charles Wilson upon his being convicted of keeping a Tippling house in the County of Philadelphia was this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

The Opinion of the Attorney General which was requested of him on the day of on the subject of Mr Nicholsons letter of the fourteenth of January 1792 which is as follows Vizt

Dear Sir I beg leave now to express in writing the answer— which I some time ago returned to the Comptroller General verbally respecting the business mentioned in his letter to— Governor Mifflin of the fourteenth of January 1792

I am of opinion that a person who had received monies from the State with which he was charged and had not exhibited his account until after January 1791, their rendering them either on demand of the State or of his own Motion and shewing that previously to said January 1791 he had disbursed all the Monies received and more and that he would have on settlement a ballance due to him including his services can have and receive the benefit of such balance as tho he had exhibited his account before the first of January aforesaid.

It would be contrary to the principles of Natural Justice to deprive a party of his let off Nor do I conceive it a circumstance of any importance in this respect whether such Settlement be made on demand of the State or on the parties

own Motion it is the reason of the Case there is no essential difference whether the business be brought forward in one way or the other and it ought not to depend upon the Comptroller General whether the party shall be allowed or denied this advantage.

I am also of Opinion that those persons who have credit for their Surplus Certificates in the Accounts made out from those of the County Treasurers, altho, they did not present their Surplus Certificates untill after January first 1791 are not bound by the Act of Limitation.

The Reason of the Law determines its extent, the Legislature intended to guard against Imposition these Instances are not within the mischief designed to be provided against.

I am Dear Sir

With Sincere regard Yours &c

Jared Ingersoll.

March 27th 1792

A. J. Dallas Esquire Secretary

Application being made to the Governor for Commissions for certain Officers of a Corps of Artillery in Pittsburgh and it appearing by the Acts of Congress that the establishment of the Militia Artillery is confined to the City of Philadelphia and districts annexed—the Gentlemen concerned were informed that Commissions as requested cannot issue.

The Commissioners for Superintending the building a house for the accommodation of the President of the United States were instructed by the Governor to settle the controversy respecting the valuation of that part of the Federal lot which belongs to the heirs of William Norton in the manner recommended by the said Commissioners; and they were also instructed to take immediate measures for erecting the proposed building.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Lewis Faber for keeping a Tipling house, was this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

Wednesday March 28th 1792.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and directed the Secretary to return them to the House of Representations in which they originated Viz—An Act to continue the Act entitled An Act to continue the Act for transferring certain powers

formerly exercised by the Supreme Executive Council Also by the President or Vice President thereof to the Governor of this Commonwealth.

An Act to enable the owners occupiers and Possessors of a certain Tract of March and Meddow land theirin described situate in the town ship of Tinicum and County of Delaware to keep the banks, dams sluices and flood gates in repair, and to raise a fund to defray the Expence thereof—and Act to continue the Act for instituting a Board of Property and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Thursday March 29th 1792.

Major Irwin of Pittsburgh was this day appointed and commissioned to the Muster Master of the Troops to be raised for the defence of the frontiers of this State under an Act of General Assembly passed the twentieth of January 1792 entitled "An Act to provide for the immediate defence of the frontiers of the Commonwealth."

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Adam Hocker by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County in December 1791 for Fornication—was this day remitted by the Governor in Compliance with a respectable recommendation.

The following letter was received from the Attorney General of the Commonwealth relative to the Claim of Charles Cecil to Certain Land under old rights Vizt:

Dear Sir

By a Letter from the Surveyor General to the Governor of the date of the twenty first Ultimo my Opinion is requested on the Claim of William Cecil.

The Law is clear provided no Claim has been made with in seven years after the tenth day of April 1781 that no Claim can now be supported.

If therefore I am furnished with a Statement of the Facts I will chearfully give my Sentiments but at present I am not informed what proceedings have taken Place.

I must therefore request that J may be furnished with a Narrative of What has already passed on the Subject, after which I will submit my opinion and Reasons.

I am, Dear Sir,

With great regard Yours &c

March 29th 1792

Jared Ingersoll.

A. J. Dallas Esquire Secretary.

The Governor upon Consideration approved and signed the Following Acts of the General Assembly; and the same were —returned to the house of Representatives in which they originated.—Vizt:

An Act to authorize the Receiver General of the Land Office to carry monies received into that Office since a given period for Lands sold and which have not been, nor shall be secured to the purchasers to the Credit of such purchasers or their Assigns in payment already due and hereafter to become due to the Commonwealth for the purchase of any Lands within the same.

An Act for erecting part of Tioga and Tunkhannunk election districts in Luzerne County into a separate election district.

An Act ascertaining the Boundary line between Huntington and Mifflin Counties on the South side of Juniata.

An Act to change the place of holding the annual Election in the first district in Westmoreland County.

An Act to alter the Place of holding the General elections in the Second district within the County of Lancaster.—with the said Acts of Assembly, was transmitted a supplementary Report from the Commissioners appointed to survey the Lancaster Road for the Consideration of the Legislature.

Two letters were written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to Daniel Brodhead Esquire Surveyor General, one of them signifying the Governors approbation of the appointment of a third Clerk in the Surveyor Generals Office; and the other inclosing the Attorney Generals answer on the subject of the Surveyor Generals letter of the twenty ultimo.

A letter was also written by the Secretary (by direction of the Governor) to Major George McCully communicating to him the Governors appointment of Major John Irwine as Muster Master of the Troops to be raised for the defence of the frontiers of this State under an Act of the General Assembly of the twentieth of January 1792.

Saturday March 31st 1792.

The Governor upon consideration approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary was directed to return the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated.

An Act to enable executors and administrators by leave of Court to convey lands and tenements contracted for with their decedents and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for annexing Loganian library to the library belonging to the Library Company of Philadelphia and for other purposes therein mentioned.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon James Waugh by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Mifflin was this day remitted by the Governor.

Upon a return made to the Governor by the Lieutenant of the County of Huntingdon of the election of certain persons as Officers of the Militia of said County—Commissions were by the Governor directed to issue agreeably to the following list, and they were made out accordingly and signed by him.

FIRST BATTALION

Abraham Smith Lieutenant Colonel

Samuel Kyle Esquire Major.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
James Hart	Matthew White	Robert Eddenton
James Stuart	Henry West	William Boyd
Benjamin Laughead	Henry Kokoller	Isaac Brusby
Alexander Rowan	Peter Fleck	Hugh Murrain
James Robinson	Samuel Thomas	George Wearham
Thomas Ricketts	Henry Neerhoof	Samuel Dunlap
Rezin Davis	Joseph Miller	Jacob Server Junior
George Meek	William Kelly	Joshua Lewis

SECOND BATTALION

Hugh Davidson Esquire Lieutenant Colonel.

David Walker Esquire Major

Patrick Galbraith	Charles Boyle	James McMullen
Asaph Moore Calegate	James Ashman	Isaac Morgan
Thomas Clugage	Thomas Stanes	John Butler
Amas Laughrey	Abraham Wright	John Harritt
Isaac Sharrah	Adam Sharrah	Jonathan Morris
Patrick Fitzsimmons	William Steel	Robert Still
James Wachob	George Nesbit	Joseph Gifford
Francis Clugage	Thomas Wilson	John Hudson

THIRD BATTALION.

John Spencer Lieutenant Colonel.

John Shaver Major.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
Peter Rellly	James Brown	Joseph Highland
Peter Swope	Archibald Thompson	Robert Patton
Simon Weston	Joseph Johnston	Levis Moore Junior
Henry Hanawalt	Wm Davis	Martin Mhesell
Arthur Bell	William McAlevy junr	Robert Glenn
John Beatty	Joshua Williams	James McGinnes
Isaac Armitage	Moses Dickey	Charles Kelly
David Loyd	John Loyd	John Young

A Letter was written by the Secretary to James Barr Esquire of Westmoreland County relative to his proposals for clearing and improving the navigation of some of the Western

Waters requested him to suspend the business until further information can be obtained and specific proposals can be made.

Colonel Proctor assured the Governor that his pay as Lieutenant of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia shall in future be applied to the discharge of any debt which may be due by him to the Commonwealth of which the Register General was informed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Monday April 2nd 1792.

The Resignation of Benjamin Lodge Esquire of the Office of Justice of the Peace in South Huntingdon Township Westmoreland County was this day accepted by the Governor.

The Chiefs and Warriors (of the five Nations of Indians) who met the Governor in the Council Chamber in the State House on the twenty sixth Ultimo this day returned a formal answer in the same place to his address—which is as follows Vizt:

Sagoyewatha or Red Jacket addressed his Excellency as follows.

Brother Onas Governor

Open unprejudiced ears to what we have to say.—Some days since you addressed us and what you said gave us great pleasure this day the Great Spirit has allowed us to meet you again in this Council Chamber. We hope that your not receiving an immediate answer to your address will make no improper impression upon your mind. We mention this least you should suspect that your kind welcome and friendly address, has not had a proper effect upon our hearts, we assure you it is far otherwise.

Brother Onas Governor

In address to us the other day, in this ancient Council Chamber where our forefathers have often conversed together several things struck my attention very forcibly when you told us this was the place in which our forefathers often Met on peaceable terms it gave us sensible pleasure and more joy than we could express.

Brother Onas Governor

Tho we have not writings like you; yet we remember often to have heard of the friendship had existed between our forefathers and yours The Picture to which you drew our attention brought fresh to our minds the freindly conferances that used to be held between the former governor of Penn-

sylvania and our tribes and the love which your forefathers had of Peace and the freindly disposition of our People it is still our wish, as well as yours to preserve peace between our tribes and you and it would be well if the same Spirit among the Indians to the Westward and thro' every part of the United States.

Brother Onas Governor

You particularly expressed that you were pleased to find that we differed in dispositions from the Indians Westward your disposition is that for which the ancient Onas Governor were remarkable as you As you love Peace so do we also; and we wish it could be extended to the most distant parts of this great Country

Brother Onas Governor

We agreed in Council this Morning, that the sentiments I have expressed should be communicated to you before the delegates of the five Nations and to tell you, that your cordial welcome to to this City, and the good sentiments contained in your address, had made a deep impression on our hearts, have given us great joy and from the heart I tell you so This is all I have to say.

Agwelondongwas or good Peter next addressed the Governor

He first congratulated the delegates of the five Nations upon so happy and friendly a Meeting and on having so good an opportunity of shewing their Peaceable disposition and of answering the Governors friendly address which had given them so much pleasure; then turning to the Governor he began

Brother Onas Governor

I take part in the Joy you feell on meeting your brothers of the five Nations at this day on such peaceable terms and I rejoyce with my Brethern of the five Nations on the same account This Meeting brought to my recollection the days when our forefathers were united as brethern.

Brother Onas Governor

Let me tell you how much I wish, that the hearty friendship which subsisted between our forefathers should subsist equally between their children. What is their more desirable that we who live within hearing of one another should unite for the common good. This is my wish it is the which of my nation tho perhaps I am sorry I cant say, of every individual in it for there are differences of Opinions among us as well as among our white Brethern

Brother Onas Governor

Your Country is happy, it has a comlete and firm Government, when peace is secured and where all obay your Voice. We are in a different situation our Government is not established like yours and tho' many attend to the voice of our Councils yet some don't especially the young men. They sometimes however also do hear us.

Brother Onas Governor

I have been long acquainted with some customs and in a degree with the nature of your governments and especially of the Government of Pennsylvania of the difficulties you had in establishing it I wish you to remember that your Forefathers laboured much notwithstanding those difficulties to live in Peace with us and Protect us in our Weakness.

Brother Onas Governor

I hope that we will derive some lasting benefit from this Visit to your City, and carry home with us an impression on our mind that will make us keep Onas in mind, this is all I will say.

The Governor then delivered the following reply

Brothers

You have spoken the language of freindship and Peace I Rejoice to find that our sentiments, upon the Present occasion are so much alike for I am perswaded that the Happiness of your nations as well as of the United States will be best promoted by a Mutual regard and the liberal exchange of good offices.

I hope indeed when the other Indian Nations behold the Effects of the harmony established between us, they will endeavour to obtain the same blessings by treading in the same Paths.

A Message from the Governor was presented to both Houses of the Legislature transmitting the following Acts of Congress which have been received from the Secretary of State Vizt:

An Act declaring the assent of Congress to a certain Act of the State of Maryland and to continue in force for a longer time an Act declaring the assent of Congress to certain Acts of the State of Maryland Georgia and Road island and Providence Plantations so far as the same respects the States of Georgia and Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

An Act for the settlement of the Claims of Widows and Orphans barred by the limitations heretofore established and to regulate the Claims of Invalid Pensioners.

An Act for the settlement of the Claims of Persons under particular circumstances barred by the limitations hereunto established.

An Act for the relief of certain Widows Orphans Invalids and other persons.

Tuesday April 3rd 1792.

Isaac Seely Esquire was appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the peace in the district of the Township of Loyal hanning Lycoming and Pine Creek in the County of Northumberland.

The Governor upon Consideration approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary was directed to return them to the House of Representatives in which they originated.

An Act for establishing and Building a Bridge across the River Lehigh at Bethlehem in the County of Northampton.

An Act for the sale of vacant Lands within this Commonwealth.

An Act to authorize the Register General and Comptroller General to adjust and settle the accounts of John Wetzell.

An Act for dividing the fourth Election in Bedford County into two separate election districts.

An Act declaring little Lehigh and Poco-Poco or Big Creek in Northampton County, and Penns Creek in Northumberland public Highways; and a supplement to the several Acts for Raising County Rates and Levies.

Wednesday April 4th 1792.

William Armstrong was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to run and Mark the boundary line between the Counties of Mifflin and Huntingdon agreeably to the Act of General Assembly passed the twenty ninth day of March last entitled "An Act ascertaining the Boundary line between Huntingdon and Mifflin Counties on the South side of Juniata River" which declares that a strait line beginning in the Middle of the Water Gap in the Tuscarora Mountain, and from thence to the River Juniata in such direction as to include Joseph Galloways farm within Huntingdon County at the Mouth of Galloway's run shall be the boundary line between the said Counties on the south side of Juniata.

And a Letter of Instructions inclosing the Commission was written by the Secretary to Mr Armstrong.

The Governor on Consideration this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary was directed to return them to the houses in which they respectively originated—Vizt:

An Act to provide for the settlement of the public accounts and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to vest in Christopher Zimmerman and David Sower in trust for the use of all and every the legal Representatives of Christopher Sower deceased such parts of his forfeited estate as have not been sold for the benefit of the Commonwealth.

An Act for establishing a nightly watch providing lamps and supporting pumps for public use in the Borough of Lancaster.

An Act to provide for printing publishing and distributing the Laws of this Commonwealth; and to direct a proper index to be made of the records of the Executive department.

A further supplement to the Act entitled An Act to establish the Judicial Courts of this Commonwealth in conformity to the alterations and amendments in the Constitution.

An Act erecting the Township of Newtown and Part of West Pennsborough in the County of Cumberland into a separate Elections district.

A supplement to the Act entitled An Act to provide for the support of the Government of this Commonwealth.

An Act for the relief and support of Poor confined debtors With the said Acts were transmitted for the information of the Legislature copies of a letter which the Governor of this State received from the Governor of Georgia together with the proceedings of the Legislature of that State respecting the admission of Citizens to hear the debates of the Senate while sitting in their Legislative capacity.

Adam Harper was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in the district of Potters in the County of Northumberland

Thursday April 5th 1792.

The Governor upon consideration this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary was directed to return them to the House of Representatives in which they originated Vizt:

An Act to empower the Governor to draw a Warrant on the Treasurer of this Commonwealth in favor of Charles Wilson Peale for the purposes therein mentioned.

A supplement to the Act entitled an Act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to subscribe in the name of the Commonwealth to the Loan proposed by the United States, and for other purposes therein mentioned

Upon a full consideration of the documents and statement respecting the final settlement of the Legislative grant to the late Proprietaries and the sett off of certain Taxes charged by the Comptroller General in his report of the twentieth and twenty first Ultimo and of the reasons of the Register General in support of his opinion stated in his letter of this days date The Governor decided in favor of the Register Generals Opinion as expressed in his letter of which the Comptroller General was informed and was directed to proceed accordingly.

Agreeably to the directions of an Act of the General Assembly passed on the fourth day of April last entitled "An Act to provide for printing publishing and distributing the Laws of this Commonwealth and to direct a proper index to be made of the Records of the Executive department" The Governor this day appointed William Hall and William Sellers to print the Laws passed in the last Sessions of the General Assembly and a Commission was issued to them accordingly

Some doubts having arisen whether the late Proprietaries of Pennsylvania are justly chargeable with the payment of certain Taxes stated in the final report of the Comptroller General and Register General of the twentieth and twenty first of March last It was agreed that before the final settlements of the Legislative body to the late Proprietaries the sum of five thousand four hundred and thirty six pounds seventeen shillings and two pence in Specie monies due to John Penn junior and the sum of one thousand eight hundred and twelve pounds five shillings and eight pence out of the specie monies due to John Penn the senior should be retained in the hands of the State Treasurer to answer their proportions of such Taxes if within the term of Eighteen Months it shall be decided by any competent authority that the said Proprietaries are liable for the said Taxes or for any part thereof—but if otherwise the said sums are to be paid over to the said John Penn junior and John Penn Esquires or their lawful Agents according to their respective shares therein

It being suggested that there was a Mistake in reciting the Act of Assembly in the Commission issued on the fourth Instant to William Armstrong for running the Boundary line

between Huntingdon and Mifflin Counties, a Messenger was dispatched to Major Armstrong with a Copy of the Act of Assembly and Mr Armstrong was instructed to consider the Act as his guide in executing the Trust the Commission was afterwards received and the error rectified.

Friday April 6th 1792.

The resignation of John Sellers Esquire of the Office of Associate Judge of the Court of Commonpleas of the County of Delaware was this day accepted by the Governor

A Message from the Governor was presented to both Houses of the Legislature informing them that he has repaid the Loan of Sixty thousand pounds borrowed from the Bank of North America and settlement the Legislative Grant to the late Proprietaries agreeably to Law; and the Secretary was directed to lay before the Legislature copies of the final statements of those transactions and of the acquittance given to the Commonwealth by the Agents of Messieurs Penn; the Secretary was also directed to return to the House of Representatives an Act of the General Assembly entitled "A Supplement to the several Acts of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth for distributing the donation Lands promised to the Troops of this Commonwealth" which was this day upon consideration approved and signed by the Governor

Saturday April 7th 1792.

William Smith was appointed and commissioned Justice of the in and for the district of the Townships of Hopewell and Shrewsbury in the County of York.

The Governor upon consideration this day approved and assigned an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act directing the times places and manner of holding Elections for Representatives of the People of this State in the congress of the United States" and the Secretary was directed to return the same to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

Monday April 9th 1792.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to John Schaffer who in June 1787 was convicted of an assault and battery; and in January 1789 was convicted of fornication and bas-

tardy and was sentenced for the first offence to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of fifteen pounds and for the last offence to pay in like-manner a fine of ten pounds.

Upon a return to the Governor by the Lieutenant of the County of Franklin of the Election of Certain persons as officers of the Militia of the said County Commissions were directed to issue agreeably to the following list—and the same were made out accordingly and signed by the Governor. Vizt:

John Karmoni Captain	} of the 4th Company in the 5th Battan
William White Ensign	

John Elder Ensign of the third Company in the 5th Battalion

David Kennedy Lieutenant	} of the 8th Company in do— do
Richard Stewart Ensign	

The Governor approved of the Reports of the Surveyor General of the seventh instant for laying off the districts West of the Allegany River and in the purchase of 1784 and of the appointments of John Adlum and John Brodhead to be deputy Surveyors of the districts mentioned in this letter of the fifth instant that is to say the district of John Adlum being in the late purchase, Beginning at the mouth of Lycoming Creek thence—up the same and down Tawandac Creek (being the line of division between the purchases of the Indians made in the years 1768 and 1784 respectively) to the North East Branch of Susquehanna River thence up the same to the Northern Boundary of this State thence along the same Westwardly to the one hundred and fifteen mile stone on said line thence due south to the West branch of Susquehanna and down the same to the place of beginning.

And the district of John Brodhead being in the same purchase Beginning at the one hundred and fifteen mile stone the North West corner of the district applied for by Mr John Adlum on the Pennsylvania Northern Boundary thence Westwardly along the same to the one hundred and forty mile stone on said line thence due South to the West Branch of Susquehanna River thence Eastwardly along the same until it intersects a South line from the one hundred and fifteen mile stone aforesaid thence North along the said line to the place of Beginning—and the following persons were accepted as sureties for the said Deputy Surveyors—vizt for John Adlum Benjamin Chew and Henry Drinker Esquires and for John Brodhead Robert Brown and Thomas Hartman Esquires

A letter was written by the Secretary to Samuel Brison Esquire on the subject of the prosecutions against the persons who were concerned in the late riot in Mifflin County in which he was informed that the Governor relies on his exertions to restore peace and harmony and hopes that he will sacrifice all private animosity to the public good.

The Governor upon consideration this day approved and signed An Act of the General Assembly entitled An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for making an artificial Road from the City of Philadelphia to the Borough of Lancaster" and the Secretary was directed to return the same to the House of Representatives in which originated

Tuesday April 10th 1792.

The Governor this day approved of the Surveyor Generals appointment of William Power John Hoge Daniel Leet Jonathan Leet John Canan and James Hunter to be Deputy Surveyors of the following districts vizt: The district of William Power beginning at the South East corner of the district No one West of the Allegany river thence to a run due south twenty four Miles thence to run due West to the Western Boundary of Pennsylvania thence by the same due North to the South West Corner of the district above mentioned thence by the same due East to the Place of beginning.

The district of John Hoge Beginning at the south East Corner of district No 10 on the River Ohio thence extending down the same to the Western boundary of Pennsylvania thence by the same to the North West corner of district No four thence East twelve miles to the North East Corner of district No 10 thence by the same south to the place of beginning.

The district of Daniel Leet being No 10 West of the River Allegany Beginning twelve miles East of the western Boundary of Pennsylvania in the line of the Southern Boundary of district No 4 thence to run South to the River Ohio thence up the same to the intersection of district No 9 with the said River thence North to the South East Corner of district No 4 thence West to the place of Beginning.

The district of Jonathan Leet being district No Nine West of the Allegany River Beginning at the North East Corner of Daniel Leets districts No 10 and extending from thence by district No 5 about twelve miles to the Northwestermost

corner of a district formerly granted to James Cunningham Esquire thence by the said line as the same was run south to the Allegany river—thence down the same and the River Ohio to the corner of Daniel Leets district No 10 and by the line thereof formerly run to the place of beginning.

The district of John Canan being No 3 East of the Allegany River Beginning at the one hundred and forty mile stone on the Northern boundary of Pennsylvania thence extending by the same Westwardly to the one hundred and sixty mile stone thence due south to the West branch of Susquehanna—thence down the same to the South West Boundary of John Brodheads district No 2 thence North by the same to the place of Beginning.

The district of James Hunter being No 4 East of the Allegany River Beginning at the Canoe place commonly called the Cherry tree where the eastern boundary of the late General Pottors district began thence due North to the Northern boundary of this State thence Easterly by the said line to the line to the one hundred and sixty mile stone thence by the Western boundary of district No 3 to the West branch of Susquehanna thence up the same to the place of beginning.

And the following named persons were accepted as sureties for the said Deputy Surveyors Vizt:

For the said Wm James Powers and Thomas Kennedy

For John Hoge—William Findley and Thomas Scott

For James Leet—James Marshall and Henry Taylor

For Jonathan Leet—David Redick and Isaac Leet

For John Canan—The Reverend William Smith & Reuben Haines jr.

For James Hunter John Canan and William Armstrong from whom Bonds were taken according to Law.

By the direction of the Governor, the Secretary informed Samuel Brison Esquire of the State of the prosecutions against the Rioters in Mifflin County.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary requested Presley Neville Esquire Lieutenant of the County of Allegany to inform him whether it is the General sence of the People in that County that a new Election of Militia Officers should be held in May next, or that the present Officers should continue untill the expiration of the term for which they were actually choosen in the latter case the Commissions will be immediately renewed

The Governor upon consideration approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary

was directed to return them to the Houses in which they respectively originated Vizt:

An Act to require of the Officers in the different departments of the State an account of the fees they severally charge in their Offices.

An Act for extending the time limited by an Act entitled for directing the mode of distributing the donation lands promised to the Troops of this Commonwealth" for receiving applications for Lands in lieu of those which were surveyed & laid out for the Officers and Soldiers of the Pennsylvania Line in the State of New York.

An Act to provide payment of certain incidental expences of the late General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the late committee of Safety.

An Act for the relief of Jane Collins

An Act to alter the place of holding the annual election in the second district within the County of Bedford.

A Supplement to the Act entitled An Act to provide for opening and improving sundry waters and roads within this Commonwealth.

An Act to provide for paying and redeeming certain public debts and for defraying the expences of Government.

An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for opening a Canal and Water Communication between the Rivers Delaware and Schuylkill and for other purposes therein mentioned.

John Morrison was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justice of the Peace in the district of Toboyne in the County of Cumberland.

Upon Application of Edward Farone of the City of Philadelphia a Commission of Bankrupt was issued against Joshua Freeman of the said City dealer and chapman.

A letter was received from Thomas Jefferson Esquire Secretary of the United States transmitting the following Acts of Congress Vizt:

An Act supplemental to the Act for making farther and more effectual provision for the protection of the frontiers of the United States.

An Act establishing a mint and regulating the Coins of the United States. And

An Act for finishing the Light House on Baldhead, at the mouth of Cape Fear river in the State of North Carolina"—and the said letter was filed.

Wednesday April 11th 1792.

The Secretary wrote a letter to James Wells relative to the proposals which he made for improving a part of the Road from Bedford to Pittsburgh, informing him of the Governors deferring a a dicision on them until the Act giving him additional Powers is passed.

Thursday April 12th 1792.

The Governor this day approved of the Surveyor Generals appointment of John Moore Thomas Rees junior Thomas Stokely Benjamin Stokely and Stephen Gapen to be Deputy Surveyors of the following districts Vizt:

John Moores district being No 5 Beginning at —.—.—.— the South East corner of district No 3 from thence extending by the same due West to the Corner of district No 4 thence by the same due South about nineteen miles to the corner of Daniel and Jonathan Leets, district thence by Jonathan Leets and Stephen Gabins district due East about thirty four miles to the River Allegany near Mohubughtiem (as it is called) and from thence up the Allegany River by the several courses thereof to the place of Beginning.

Thomas Rees juniors district being No 1 Beginning on the bank of Lake Erie at the North East Corner of the Tract purchased by the State of Pennsylvania of the United States from thence extending due South to the Northern Boundary of the State of Pennsylvania and across the same upon the same south course ten Miles from thence to run a due West course to the Western boundary of the State—by the same North to Lake Erie thence along the margin of the said Lake Erie to the place of Beginning.

Thomas Stokelys district being all those parts of Washington and Allegany Counties contained within the boundaries herein after described Beginning on the West Bank of Monongahela River at the great Road leading from Fort Burd to the Town of Washington thence along the same to the said Town thence along the line of the district lately granted to John Hoge Esquire to the nearest head waters of Buffaloe Creek, and down the same to the Western Boundary of the State thence by the same to the River Ohio, thence up the said River to the mouth of Monongahela River aforesaid and up the same to the Beginning.

The district of Benjamin Stokely being No 3 West of the Allegany River Beginning at the South East Corner of dis-

trict No 2 granted to William Power Esquire thence by the same due south to the Western Boundary of the State thence by the same due South Seventeen miles to the corner of district No 4 thence by the same and district No 5 due East to the Allegany River thence up the same to the mouth of French Creek and from thence a straight line to the South East Corner of district No 2 the Place of Beginning.

The district of Stephen Gapin being No 8 West of the Allegany River Beginning at the North East corner of district No 9 and and from thence extending South to the Allegany River—thence up the same to the mouth of Mohulbuhtitem (as it is called) thence West by the Northern boundary of the late depreciation districts to the place of Beginning—and the following named persons were excepted as sureties for the said Deputy Surveyors Vizt

For John Moore—William Finley and Abraham Hendricks

For Thomas Rees Junr—Andrew Gregg and James Craig Junr

For Thomas Stokely—William Smiley and John Hamilton

For Benjamin Stokely—James Powell and Amos Gregg or James Hill

For Stephen Gapin—Gapin his father and John Minor—and bonds accordingly to law were made out, and executed accordingly.

By direction of the Governor; the Secretary of the Commonwealth wrote a letter to Jared Ingersoll Esquire Attorney of this State, requesting him to engage the assistance of any gentleman of the bar whom he shall approve, as a Colleague in the room of his predecessor in office, in the causes pending between the Commonwealth and the judges of the Supreme Court.

Friday April 13. 1792.

John Nicholson Esquire was accepted by the Governor as surety for Thomas Rees Junr a deputy Surveyor in the room of Andrew Gregg, who was offered and accepted yesterday, but declined to enter into bond.

A return of an election which was held in the city of Philadelphia on the tenth day of this Month for three Aldermen in the room of Francis Hopkinson deceased, and Samuel Powell and William Colladay resigned—was this day received—by which it appeared that Jonathan Bayard Smith Francis Gurney and Michael Hillegas were duly elected, whereupon the oaths of office were administered to the said Gentlemen by the Governor; the Governor also administered the neces-

sary oaths to Matthew Clarkson Esquire, who was this day elected Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

Agreeably to the directions of an act of General Assembly passed on the tenth day of this month entitled "An Act for the relief of Jane Collins," John Rodgers Wharfinger and Seth Willis Grocer both of the City of Philadelphia appeared before the Governor and entered into security in the sum of One hundred and fifty seven pounds to indemnify the Commonwealth against a certain certificate mentioned in the said act, and said to be lost by the said Jane Collins.

Upon application of John Laurie, a commission of Bankrupt was issued forth against Edward Black of the City of Philadelphia Dealer and Chapman.

Agreeably to an act of the General Assembly passed on the sixth day of April last entitled "A supplement to the several acts of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth for distributing the donation lands promised to the troops of this State" and to one other act of the said Assembly passed on the tenth day of the same month entitled "A supplement to the act entitled An act for directing the mode of distributing the donation lands promised to the troops of this state" for receiving applications for lands in lieu of those which were surveyed and laid out for the officers and soldiers of the Pennsylvania line in the state of New York" the Governor instructed the Secretary of the commonwealth to give public notice as follows Vizt:

Secretary's Office

Philadelphia April 13. 1792.

Whereas the Surveyor General in pursuance of an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled, "an act for directing the mode of distributing the Donation Lands promised to the troops of this commonwealth," has made the following report to the Governor stating the number of patents that have been granted by the Commonwealth, for such Lots of Donation Land, as have been found, since the running of the boundary line between Pennsylvania and New York, to be within the jurisdiction of the latter state: And, whereas provision is made in the said recited act for indemnifying in kind, the persons, who by reason of the premises, have accidentally been deprived of the bounty, which the Legislature intended to confer: And whereas, for the relief of a number of the persons entitled to the benefit of the said recited act,

who did not apply for the same, within the period for that purpose heretofore declared and limited, the Legislature have been pleased by an Act passed on the sixth day of April instant, to extend the time for making such application until the first day of July next:

Notice is, therefore given,

By order of the Governor, that all persons concerned may have an opportunity of applying at this office, to obtain the said indemnification, on or before the first day of July next,—when the Surveyor General will ascertain, by lot, the order of priority, according to which the persons so applying, shall proceed to choose other lands, instead of those that they have lost as aforesaid.

And all other persons justly entitled to Donation Lands from this Commonwealth, agreeably to a resolve of the General Assembly, passed at Philadelphia the 7th day of March 1780, and who have not received the same, are hereby also notified, that by an act of the General Assembly, passed the sixth day of April instant, provision is made for drawing their lots, and issuing patents therefor; provided application is made within the term of two years from and after the passing the said last mentioned act.

A. J. Dallas

Secretary of the Commonwealth

Return of that part of the tenth District of Pennsylvania Donation Lands, that, on running the Northern Boundary were found to lie without the State. Taken from the general Draft of the said District, returned to the late Supreme Executive Council.

Patentees	Rank in the Army	Number of the Lots	Quantity of the Lots.
Encas McKay	Colonel	181	500
William Sproat	Captain	182	500
Arthur St Clair	Maj. Gen.	183	500
William Mackey	Captain	184	500
Francis Johnston	Colonel	191	500
M. Matthews Widow of H. Matthews	Captain	192	500
Not drawn		193	500
Ditto		194	500
Robert Sample	Captain	195	500
Daniel Broadhead	Colonel	196	500
Not drawn		197	500
Widow and Heirs of W. Thompson	Br. Gen.	198	500
Jeremiah Talbot	Major	96	300
Rev. D. Jones	Chapln	97	300

Patentees	Rank in the Army	Number of the Lots	Quantity of the Lots.
Not drawn		98	300
Isaac Craig	Major	99	300
Frederick Vernon	Major	100	300
Joseph Morgan	Sergeant	206	250
Francis Murray	Lieu. Col	207	250
William Gray	Sergeant	208	250
S. Loudon, Assignee of R. Pender- grass }		209	250
Not drawn		210	250
Joseph Daley	Sergeant	190	250
James Piper	Lieu. Col.	191	250
James Neal	Sergeant	192	250
Thomas Chilcott	Sergeant	193	250
Not drawn		194	250
Ditto		195	250
David Ewing	Private	2076	200
Thomas Murray	Private	2077	200
Not drawn		2078	200
George Harvey	Private	2079	200
Wm Reynolds	d ^o	2080	200
S. London, Assignee of John Greer	d ^o	2081	200
John Bentley	d ^o	2082	200
Wm McIntire	d ^o	2083	200
M. Barnet, Exor of Martin O'Brien	d ^o	2006	200
Joseph Banks	d ^o	2007	200
Not drawn		2008	200
Wm Hunt	Private	2009	200
Not drawn		2010	200
Ditto		2011	200
Joseph Kinnaird	Private	2012	200
Not drawn		2013	200
P. Boehn, Assignee of Murtocks }			
Sullivan	Private	1998	200
Abraham Morris	D ^o	1999	200
Wm Wilkinson	d ^o	1962	200
Patrick Dever	Matross	1963	200
Not drawn		1960	200
John McKewn	Private	1961	200
John Stricker	Lieu. Art	1985	200
Thomas Barlow	Matross	1986	200
Peter Lisk	Private	1995	200
J. Stuart, Executor of John Tracy	d ^o	1994	200
Not drawn		1993	200
Wm Williams	Private	1992	200
Not drawn	do	1991	200
Wm Gill	Matross	1990	200
Not drawn		1987	200
James McFerrald	Lieut.	1988	200
Not drawn		2021	200
Josiah Thomas	Private	2022	200
John Tom	d ^o	2023	200
Wm M. I. Chatton	d ^o	2024	200
Evan Holt	d ^o	2025	200
Wm Webb	Private	2026	200
Joshua Sedwick	d ^o	2000	200
Jacob Dicks	d ^o	2001	200
James Hutton	d ^o	2002	200
Edward Spear	Lieut	2003	200
Samuel Bryson	d ^o	2027	200
Murty Thomy	Private	2028	200
Not drawn		2041	200
Ditto		2042	200
Robert Adams	Private	2043	200
A. Berner, Assignee of Philip Dennis	d ^o	2044	200
Fredk Winkler	do	2045	200

Patentees	Rank in the Army	Number of the Lots	Quantity of the Lots.
Not drawn		2046	200
Mervin Nixon	Private	2047	200
Daniel St Clair	Lieut	2048	200
Not drawn		2049	200
Philip Buttinston	Private	2050	200
Archibald McLean	d ^o	2051	200
J. Nicholson, Assignee of Chr. Crow	d ^o	2052	200
Anthony Petree	d ^o	2053	200
Michael Lyn	Drum	2054	200
Augustus Millisock	Private	2055	200
John Dunn	d ^o	2056	200
John Pine	Matross	2069	200
Thomas McEntee	Private	2084	200
James Thornton	Drum	2085	200
Wm Clark	Matross	2086	200
Robert Parker	Lieut	2087	200
John Shaw	Private	2088	200
A. Cunningham	d ^o	2089	200
John Downey	d ^o	2090	200
Wm Hopkins		2091	200
John Smith	Private	2092	200
Not drawn		2093	200
Wm Scott	Private	2094	200
Archibald Melone	d ^o	2095	200
Not drawn		2096	200
Ditto		2097	200
Alexander Dow	Lieut	2098	200
Jeremiah Bannan	Private	2111	200
John Aiken	Matross	2112	200
Stephen Gilbert	Private	2113	200
Henry Overman	d ^o	2114	200
Lawrence Burns	d ^o	2115	200
Not drawn		2116	200
Edward McCall	d ^o	2117	200
John Ward Junr		2118	200
S. McMurray Exor of Wm Morrow	Private	2119	200
Wm Stewart	Lieut.	2120	200
Thomas Jenny	d ^o	2121	200
John Williams	Drum.	2122	200
Francis Thornberry	Lieut.	2123	200
John Burrage	Private	2124	200
John Andrew	d ^o	2125	200
Not drawn		2126	200
James Cawhawk	Private	2139	200
David Crowley	d ^o	2140	200
Job Reiley	d ^o	2141	200
Patrick Murray	d ^o	2142	200
Michael Walt	d ^o	2143	200
Elizabeth, Widow of John Rowland	d ^o	2144	200
Joseph Ferguson	d ^o	2145	200
Robert Campbell	d ^o	2146	200
Wm Baird, admins. of John Lawrence	} d ^o	2147	200
John McPherson		2148	200
Thomas Campbell	Lieut.	2149	200
S. London, Assignee of John Spalding	Drum.	2150	200
Not drawn		2151	200
Peter Ripley	Private	2152	200
Not drawn		2153	200
Michael McChristie	Private	2154	200
John Donnell, Assignee of Thomas Varden	} d ^o	2167	200
Peter Boon	Matross	2168	200
Not drawn		2169	200
Peter Suncle	private	2170	200

The following is a list of Surveys, through which the Northern Boundary Line passes, and cuts off a considerable part of them.

Patentees	Rank in the Army	Number of the Lots	Quantity in each Lot.
Robert Coltman	Captain	185	500
Peter Boyer	d ^o	190	500
David Ziglar	d ^o	199	500
George Tudor	Major	95	300
William Lee	Serjeant	205	200
Joseph B. Webster	d ^o	196	200
Phil. Boehm Assignee of Jos. Fletcher	Private	2075	200
John Stoy	Lieut.	2014	200
John Markland	d ^o	1997	200
Widow & Children of James Harrold	Private	1964	200
Matthew Smith	d ^o	1959	200
Not drawn		1984	200
Not drawn		1989	200
Samuel Crawford	Private	2029	200
Solomon Wiser	d ^o	2040	200
John McCarthy	Matross	2057	200
Roger McCullough	Private	2068	200
William Ent	d ^o	2099	200
Adam Anderson	d ^o	2110	200
Daniel McGee	Matross	2137	200
Patrick McGrossan	Private	2138	200
John Eckholtz	d ^o	2155	200
Richard Burrance	d ^o	2166	200
Total amount of Acres			38,350
Lots not drawn			
3 of 500 each	1500		
1 of 300 "	300		
3 of 250 "	750		
24 of 200	4800		
			7,350
Amount of Lots drawn			31,000

Daniel Broadhead, Surveyor General

Mr. Dunlap was requested by the Secretary to publish the same three times a week till the first day of July next.

The Comptroller General and Register General were instructed to take into immediate consideration the act of General Assembly passed on the tenth day of April last entitled "An Act to provide for paying and redeeming certain public debts, and for defraying the expenses of Government," and report what arrangements will be necessary in their opinion for carrying the redemption of the state debts into effect.

A Contract was this day entered into by Alexander McKeechen with Thomas Miffin Governor of the Commonwealth for opening and improving a road from Callender's mill over Croghans gap in the Blue mountain to Wests mill agreeably

to the true intent and meaning of the Legislature; for which work when compleated, agreeably to the Contract, the said Alexander McKeechen is to receive the sum of two hundred pounds as a full compensation for all his services and expences in executing the said contract—Thomas Kennedy and James Lamberton of the county of Cumberland were accepted as sureties for the said contract, and a bond was executed in due form.

Saturday, April 14th 1792.

The Governor approved of the Surveyor General's appointment of Thomas Stokely and Anthony Crothers Esquires to be Deputy Surveyors of the following districts.—Vizt:

The district of Thomas Stokely being Number four west of the Allegheny river Beginning at the north west corner of district number Eleven now John Hoges and from thence extending by the western boundary of the State north about nineteen miles to the south west corner of district number three thence by the same east to the north west corner of district number five thence by the same south about nineteen miles to the corner of David and Jonathan Leets districts thence by Daniel Leets and John Hoges districts west about twenty miles to the place of Beginning.—And the district of Anthony Crothers Beginning at the mouth of Lahawahanunk creek and from thence extending by a streight line to the head waters of Lehawaxen at Sheffers, and down the same to the river Delaware thence up the same to the northern boundary of Pennsylvania, thence by the said boundary west to the east branch of Susquehanna and down the same by the several courses thereof to the place of begining—And the following named persons were accepted as sureties for the said Deputy Surveyors vizt: For Thomas Stokely, Dr Charles Wheeler and Duncan Campbell or Andrew Swearingen—and for Anthony Crothers, John Nicholson and James Duncan, from whom bonds according to law were taken.

Upon a return to the Governor by Jesse Fell Esquire Lieutenant of the county of Luzerne of the election of certain officers in the militia of the said County, the Governor directed commissions to issue agreeably to the following list; and the same were issued accordingly. Vizt:

To Shubal Bidlack, Captain of the first Company of foot.

Abraham Nesbit, Lieutenant of the fifth Do

Stephen Barnes, Ensign do

Gidion Church Ensign of the seventh do
Ebenezer Parrish, Captain of the eighth do
Thomas Duane, Lieutenant of do

Agreeably to an act of the General Assembly passed on the thirteenth day of April 1791, entitled "An act to provide for opening and improving sundry navigable waters and roads within this Commonwealth" and the supplement thereto passed on the tenth day of April last, the Governor instructed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to give public notice, as follows, vizt:

Secretary's Office

Philadelphia, April 14 1792.

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An act to provide for opening and improving sundry navigable waters and roads within this Commonwealth," and the supplement to the said act, the Governor is empowered to contract with individuals, or with companies, for the purpose of undertaking and carrying into immediate effect, the improvement of the navigation of the several Rivers and Creeks herein after described:—

Notice is therefore given,

By order of the Governor; that proposals in writing, directed to the following objects respectively, will be received at this Office, to wit,

1. For improving the Navigation of the river Susquehanna from Wrights ferry up to Starucca at the great bend at the New York line; making separate statements for the improvements from Wright's Ferry to the mouth of the Swatara; from the mouth of the Swatara to the mouth of the Juniata; from the mouth of the Juniata to the mouth of the West branch; and from the mouth of the West branch to Starucca at the great bend.

2. For improving the navigation of the West branch of the Susquehanna from its mouth to the mouth of the Sinnamahoning, thence up the Sinnamahoning to its north branch and thence up the north branch thereof to the place known by the name of Drift-Wood; making separate statements for the improvements from the north of the west branch of the Susquehanna to the Sinnamahoning; from the Sinnamahoning to its north branch; and from the north branch of Sinnamahoning as far as the place called Drift-Wood.

3. For improving the navigation of the Allegheny river from the north of the Conewango creek up the said river unto

the place where the road from Drift-Wood shall strike the said river.

4. For improving the navigation of French creek on the river Allegheny from the mouth of the said creek to the portage leading therefrom to Presque-isle, on Lake Erie.

5. For improving the navigation of the river Juniata from the mouth thereof to Water-street.

6. For improving the navigation of the Conemaugh from Stony Point to Richard's run, from thence through Chestnut ridge, and from Chestnut ridge to Loyal Hanning; making separate statements for the improvements from Stony Point to Richard's run, from Richard's run through Chestnut ridge; and from Chestnut ridge to Loyal Hanning.

7. For improving the Navigation of the Kiskeminetas to the second falls inclusive, and from thence to the river Allegheny; making separate statements for the improvements from the Kiskeminetas to the second falls inclusive; and from the said falls to the river Allegheny.

8. For improving the navigation of the river Monongahela, from the mouth thereof to the Virginia line.

9. For improving the navigation of the Youghiogeny river, from the mouth thereof to the mouth of the Salt Lick Creek.

10. For improving the Rays-town branch of the Juniata from the mouth thereof to Magauhey's mill, about three miles above the town of Bedford, and of Dunning's creek from the mouth thereof to the Big-fork.

And whereas it may eventually be found expedient, under the authority of the said recited act of the General Assembly, to lay out, open, and improve the following roads or such parts thereof respectively, as may be connected, and necessarily to correspond, with the stage of improvement of the navigation of the several waters before described:—

Notice is further given,

By order of the Governor, that proposals, in writing directed to the objects herein after mentioned, will also be received at this office: to wit,

1. For opening and improving a road from Stockport on the river Delaware, to Harmony on the river Susquehanna.

2. For opening and improving a road from the place called Drift-Wood, on the river Sinnamahoning, to the river Allegheny, observing a northerly course.

3. For opening and improving a road from French creek to Presque-Isle on Lake Erie.

4. For opening and improving a road from Frank's Town to Poplar run.

And whereas certain sums of money are appropriated by the said recited act of the General Assembly, and the said supplement thereto, for opening and improving certain other roads herein after mentioned:—

Notice is further given,

By order of the Governor, that proposals, in writing, for opening and improving the following roads, will also be received at this office: to wit.

1. A Road from Bedford to Pittsburgh generally.

2. That part of the road from Bedford to Pittsburgh, which runs between the east side of Allegheny and the west side of Laurel Hill.

3. A Road from Reading to Sunbury.

4. A road from Keplinger's mill, on Little Schuylkill, up the same, the best and nearest route to the Susquehanna.

5. A road from Black's Gap over the South Mountain.

6. A road from Buchanan's on the east side of the North Mountain, and thro' the great cove to the foot of sideling hill.

7. A road from the mouth of Juniata to David Miller's on Juniata.

8. A road from Conemaugh, at or near the mouth of Stony creek, to the north west side of the Chestnut ridge at or near Thomas Trimble's.

9. A road through the Canoe Narrows, and from the said Canoe Narrows to Franks-town, so as to join the road directed above (No 2), and from Franks-town to Conemaugh.

10. A road, on the best and most eligible ground from the east side of Laurel Hill at or near Jones's mill, on the waters of the north branch of Youghiogeny river to the west side of the Chestnut ridge, at or near Conol's ferry on Youghiogeny river.

11. A road from Fort Penn, extending up the east side of the east branch of Brodhead's creek, crossing the head waters of Bushkill Shoholy and Blooming-grove creeks thence, on the most eligible route, to the great falls of Lachawaxen, thence northerly, on the most suitable ground between the waters of Lachawaxen and Delaware river until the route intersects the portage between Delaware and Shohocking creek.

12. The road from the east side of Sideling-hill to the town of Bedford, it being a part of the road leading from Shippensburg to Bedford.

13. The road from the Lehigh water-gap across the Mat-chunk mountain to intersect the Nescopeck road made by Evan Owen.

14. The road laid out through Shippensburg gap over the South mountain leading towards York-town.

15. A road through McCallister's gap, to be laid out, improved and opened on the best and most eligible ground, to the Burnt-Cabbins.

16. A road from Hughe's encampment, at the foot of the Dry-ridge, across the Allegheny mountain, to the west side thereof, at or near Spircher's house—to be laid out, improved and opened on the best and most eligible ground.

17. A road from Cherry's mill, on Jacob's creek on the west side of the Chestnut ridge, across the said ridge, and thence to the top of Laurel hill, so as to intersect the road leading from Jones's mill, on the north branch of Youghiogeny river, to Conol's ferry on Youghiogeny river.

18. A road beginning at the west end of Highstreet of the city of Philadelphia and thence extending on the direction of the said street about three and an half miles through the county of Philadelphia and Township of Blockley to the line of the county of Delaware.

19. A road in a winding ascent over Vanderen's hill, in Roxbury township, in the county of Philadelphia, agreeably to the principles of a survey made by David Rittenhouse and Thomas Hutchins in pursuance of instructions from the General Assembly of 26th September 1783.

20. The road leading from Lancaster to Harrisburg, beginning at the Bear in Donnegal township to Swatara creek in Dauphin county.

21. The road over the Three mountains, commonly called Skinner's road, it being part of the road leading from Shippensburg to Bedford.

22. The road from Mount-rock, near Carlisle, to Rankin's ferry on Susquehanna; to be applied to that part of the road which will extend across the South mountain.

23. A road across the Blue mountain at Smith's gap, between the Wind-gap and the Lehigh water-gap.

24. A road along the east side of Susquehanna beyond Peter's mountain and to extend to Sunbury; (the grant to be expended in Northumberland county.)

25. The road from McCall's ferry, until it meets or falls in with the road to be laid out from Peach-bottom towards Christiana creek.

All the contracts will be founded on actual survey. The persons making proposals will therefore, be pleased to state, as accurately as they can, the present condition of the road, the opening or improvement of which they desire to undertake; together with its courses, distances and breadth; the specific improvements that are meant to be made, by leveling the ground, removing stones, and bridging creeks or runs; and the names of the sureties, to guarantee the due and faithful performance of the contracts for which they respectively apply. The proposals for improving the navigation of the rivers and creeks, must, in like manner, state the present condition of the river or creek, to which the proposals respectively refer; the obstructions in the stream; and the specific improvements that are intended to be made, by blowing rocks, erecting sluices and wing-walls, clearing shoals &c For the conveniency of the persons whose proposals shall be accepted, the contracts and bonds will be prepared at this office, and transmitted, for execution, to the Prothonotary of the country in which the contractors respectively reside.

A. J. Dallas.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Monday April 16th 1792.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth wrote a letter to the Governor in the following words, to wit,

Sir, I propose making the following arrangement in the Secretary's office for which I request your approbation Vizt: One good permanent Clerk at 500 dollars per annum One common Clerk at —365 dollars per annum One Doorkeeper and Messenger at 319 per diem

By a late act of Assembly I am directed to employ an additional Clerk for entering the old executive minutes in proper books; for whose services and composing an Index a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars is appropriated—This I consider as exclusive of the above arrangement.

For the first Clerk I beg leave to nominate Mr Booth; for the second Mr Steinmetz; and for the Doorkeeper and Messenger Mr Sneider. To accomplish the special business of entering the old minutes of the Executive at the cheapest and most expeditious mode I have engaged Mr Prosser to take it as a Job at one fourth of a dollar for each page. I am,

with the utmost esteem and regard, Dear Sir, your most obedient & humble servant.

A. J. Dallas, Secretary
16th April 1792.

To the Governor.

Which arrangement received the approbation of the Governor.

A draft of an advertisement inviting proposals for the sale of Stock to carry into effect the Act of General Assembly for the redemption of the State debts was presented to the Governor by the Comptroller and Register General, and received his approbation.

A letter was received from the Comptroller General referring to an act of General Assembly passed the fourth instant to provide for the settlement of the public accounts by the third section of which it is declared "that no certificate bearing interest shall in any instance be issued by the Comptroller and Register General," and the same was referred to the Attorney General of the state for his consideration

By direction of the Governor; the Secretary wrote a letter to William Bingham Esquire requesting him to take the proper steps for giving up the possession to the Commonwealth of that part of the lot of ground which was purchased of him for the accommodation of the President of the United States.—Messieurs Wells and Gurney were informed of the above request to Mr Bingham, and they were instructed to take every necessary step to begin and compleat the proposed building and they were reminded of Mr Hiltzeimers engagement to superintend the receipt and security of the materials which they may from time to time order to be deposited on the ground.—A letter was also written to Mr Hiltzeimer on the same subject.

Tuesday April 17th 1792.

The Governor this day approved of the Surveyor General's appointment of William P. Brady to be Deputy Surveyor of district No 5 east of the Allegheny river beginning at a Cherry tree a corner of the late General Potter's district and from thence extending by district No 4 due north to the northern boundary of Pennsylvania thence by the same west fourteen miles thence due south to the line of the purchase of 1768 late the southern boundaries of James Johnston's and General Potter's districts, and by the same fourteen and a quarter miles to the place of beginning—and Edward

Lynch and Jeremiah Jackson were accepted as sureties for the said Deputy Surveyor, and a bond was executed accordingly.

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary wrote a letter to Mr Joseph Wheadon (in answer to his letter of this days date) referring him to the 7th section of an act of General Assembly passed the 22^d of March 1788 (which is the only authority for the establishment of independent infantry corps) for the measures which it will be necessary to pursue in order to organize his association.

Wednesday April 18th 1792.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Joshua Elder esquire of the office of fourth associate Judge of the Commonpleas of the county of Dauphin agreeably to the request contained in Mr Elder's letter of the 12th instant, in which it was assigned as a reason for such resignation that James Clunie had been appointed an associate Judge who he conceived is not a suitable character to fill that office.

The Register General was informed that the Governor approves of his appointment of an additional clerk, and of his drawing the additional allowance made by law for that purpose from the 24th of November last, agreeably to the request contained in his letter of this day's date.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons Vizt:

Perry a Negro man who was convicted of defrauding &c and sentenced to one years hard labour and fined £1..17..6 and is now confined in the Jail of the city and county of Philadelphia.

Ludwig Glass who is now confined in the said Jail, & sentenced to three years hard labour, and fined £28.

James Ruddy who is confined in the said Jail for felony, sentenced to two years hard labour, and fined £5.

Andrew Simpson who is confined in the said jail for larceny sentenced to two years hard labour &c.

Commissions were issued to Alexander McClean and John Badollet esquires as agents of information under an act of the General Assembly passed the 10th day of April last entitled "A supplement to the act entitled An Act to provide for the opening and improving sundry navigable waters and roads within this Commonwealth, by which the former is authorized and appointed to survey and lay out the three following described roads and every of them by courses and

distances agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the said supplemental act, and to make a full and accurate return of the survey of the said roads respectively into the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth as soon as the same shall be compleated—that is to say—a road from the east side of Laurel hill at or near Jones's mill on the waters of the north branch of Youghiogeny river to the west side of the Chestnut ridge at or near Connoll's ferry on Youghiogeny river; a road from Hughes's encampment at the foot of the dry ridge across the Allegheny mountain to the west side thereof at or near Speicher's house to be laid out improved and opened on the best and most eligible ground; and a road from Cherry's mill on Jacobs's creek on the west side of the chestnut ridge across the said ridge and thence to the top of Laurel hill so as to intersect the road leading from Jones's mill on the north branch of Youghiogeny to Connoll's ferry on Youghiogeny river; and the latter to view and explore the river Monongahela from the mouth thereof to the Virginia line, and also the Youghiogeny river from the mouth thereof to the mouth of Salt-lick creek, and in like manner to make a full & accurate return of his proceedings therein.

Application from Jeremiah Jackson and Casper Singer for several islands in Penn's creek and in the river Susquehanna were received and referred to the Surveyor General with instructions to ascertain the value of the same, the quantity of land comprized in each, and whether there are any occupants or claimants to the same.

A copy of a decree of the Supreme Court was presented to the Governor, by which it appears that the sum of £245..0..0 principal with £11..19..0 costs, hath been adjudged to be due to Elijah Weed from the Commonwealth upon an appeal from the Comptroller General's settlement of his account; and the same was referred by the Governor to the Comptroller General and Register General to report what fund is appropriated for paying said demand and if there is no fund to proceed according to law.

Thursday April 19th 1792.

A circular letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Prothonotaries of the several counties throughout the State, inclosing all the laws passed in the last session of the General Assembly as they are printed in Dunlap's newspaper; with several copies of an advertise-

ment inviting proposals for improving our roads and rivers; the advertisement respecting new grants for Donation Lands and extending the time for receiving applications from persons who were entitled to such land was forwarded to the Prothonotary of the county of Lancaster and to the Prothonotaries of the counties of Dauphin, Franklin, Cumberland Allegheny and York with instructions to publish the same in the several newspapers printed in the said counties.

Letters were written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to Alexander McClean and John Badolett esquires inclosing to each of them several copies of an advertisement inviting proposals for improving sundry roads and rivers to be distributed; and also inclosing the Commissions which were issued to them yesterday as Agents of information, with instructions as to the manner of executing the same.

A letter was written to the Governor of Georgia, informing him that his letter of the 31st of January last, and the inclosures, relating to the doors of the Senate of the United States being kept open, while sitting in their Legislative capacity, were laid before the General Assembly of this Commonwealth.

Friday April 20 1792.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary of the Commonwealth wrote a letter to Messrs Wheaton, Francis and Scott of this City referring them to the act of Assembly passed on the 22^d of March 1788 for directions in forming a Company of Light Infantry; and recommending a conference with the Lieutenant of the city and liberties of Philadelphia on the subject, and a compliance with the conditions of the Law.

Hugh Lloyd esquire was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be first associate Judge of the court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Delaware in the room of John Sellers who resigned on the 6th instant.

Saturday April 21, 1792.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Frederick Kutz by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Northampton county held the 10th of April for keeping a Tipling house, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Mr John Mulhallon one of the sureties for Wm Craig the Prothonotary of the county of Northampton, having expressed his desire to be released from his bond, and upon an enquiry into the state of Mr Craig's accounts, it appearing that there is a considerable arrearage due to the Commonwealth,—the Governor thereupon directed the Secretary to write to Mr Craig informing him that an immediate settlement of his accounts is essential to justify his continuing him in a department of so much trust and consequence.

Agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly passed the tenth day of April instant entitled "An act to require of the officers in the different departments of the State an account of the fees they severally charge in their offices" a letter was written by the Secretary (by order of the Governor) to all the public officers of the State, by whom taxes, fees, perquisites or pecuniary compensations of any kind are demanded or received in their offices respectively, requiring them to transmit a statement thereof to the Executive department in compliance with the said law—A copy of the law was inclosed in each letter.

Monday April 23d 1792.

Martin Shetter was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in the district of the township of Newberry in the county of York.

A Letter to the Governor from Thomas Jefferson Esqr Secretary of State was this day receiv'd with the Following Acts of Congress inclosed Viz:

An Act Supplementary to the Act for the Establishmt and Support of Light houses, Beacons, Buoys, and Public piers.—An Act to Erect a Light-house on Monteck point in the State of New York. An Act for ascertaining the Bounds of a tract of Land purchased by John Cleves Symmes. An Act for fixing the Compensations of the Doorkeepers of the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress.—An Act for Altering the times for holding the Circuit Courts in Certain districts of the United States, and for other purposes.—An Act to Compensate the Corporation of Trustees of the Public Grammar School and Academy of Wilmington in the State of Delaware for the Occupation of and damages done to the said School during the late War.—An Act for Appointing Representatives among the Several States, According to the first enumeration.—An Act concerning Consuls and Vice Consuls.—And the said Letter was filed.

Tuesday April 24th 1792.

An Act or Instrument for the Incorporation of the Caledonian Society in the City of Philadelphia, being presented to the Governor, and the Judges of the Supreme Court, and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth having respectively Specified that they have respectively perused and examined the same, and that they concur in Opinion that the Objects, Articles and Conditions—therein Setforth and Contained are lawfull, the Governor thereupon in pursuance of the Act of Assembly passed the Sixth day of April 1791. entitled "An Act to Confer on Certain Associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of Corporations or Bodies—Politie in Law" in such Case made and provided transmitted the said Act or Instrument of Incorporation to Mathew Irwin Esquire Master of the Rolls, and required him to inroll the same.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary of the Commonwealth wrote a Letter to Bernard Hubley Esquire Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland in answer to his Letter of the 12th Instant relative to some Military proceedings against Colonel Charles Gobin on the Subject of his Rank as Colonel, referring him to the Militia Law and recommending an Amicable Adjustment of the dispute, but at the same informing him that the proper Steps will be pursued for Instituting a Court-Martial on the Occasion, should that alternative be unavoidable.

A Letter was Written to Colonel Charles Gobin on the same Subject.

Wednesday April 25th 1792.

William Patterson Esquire, Governor of the State of New Jersey, having agreeably to the 2^d Section of the Fourth Article of the Constitution of the United States of demanded of the Executive of this State, that a certain William Van Pelt who has been duly charged with Fornication and Bastardy Committed in the said State of New Jersey, and having departed the same hath taken refuge in the State of Pennsylvania, may be delivered up to be removed to the said State of New Jersey, having Jurisdiction of the Crime aforesaid.—And the Flight of the said William Van Pelt, and his being found in this State also appearing from the deposition of a certain James Coxe. The Governor thereupon directed the Chief Justice of this Commonwealth to Issue his Warrant in due form of Law directed to any Constable or other

Person for Apprehending and Securing the said William Van Pelt if He may be found within this Commonwealth, and delivering him into the Custody of the said James Coxe to be removed as aforesaid He the said James Coxe paying the Expences thereof.—And a Letter was Written to the Chief Justice on the Occasion.

Friday April 27th 1792.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Hugh Cone who is now Confined in the Jail of the County of Lancaster for Larceny of which He was Convicted at a Court of General Quarter Sessions held in the said County in February 1792. And Sentenced to One Years hard labour and to pay a fine to the Commonwealth of £88..9..6.

The Governor this day approved of the Surveyor Generals Appointment of Ennion Williams to be a Deputy Surveyor of district No 6 on the East Side of the Allegheny River, beginning at the South East Corner of district No 5. Granted to Wm P. Brady, and from thence extending by the same North, to the Northern Boundary of Pennsylvania from thence due West untill it intersects a North line from the Mouth of Conewango River and South by the same to the Allegheny River, thence down the same by the Several Courses thereof untill the intersection of the line of the purchase of 1768 and thence by the same Eastwardly to the place of beginning—And Daniel Williams and John Field were accepted as his Sureties from whom a Bond was taken according to Law.

A Commission under the Great Seal and Signed by the Governor was Issued to Obadiah Gore Simon Spalding and Jesse Fell Esquires. Authorizing and requiring them to View and lay out a Road from Wilkesbarre on the West Side of Susquehanna to Wyalusing or Mushoppen Creek, and thence crossing the River and running a Northwesterly Course to intersect Ellicotts Road at or near Tioga point and from thence to the North Bounds of the State, and to make a full and Accurate report thereof in Writing together with a draft and return of Survey of the said Road Agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of General Assembly passed the tenth day of April Instant entitled—"A Supplement to the Act entitled an Act to provide for the Opening and improving Sundry Navigable Waters and Roads within this Commonwealth."

Stephen Moylan Esquire was appointed by the Governor to

be Register of the Probate of Wills and Granting Letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Chester/in the room of Percifull Frazier Esquire lately deceased/and a Commission issued accordingly—Jasper Moylan and John Maxwell Nesbitt Esquires were accepted as his Sureties from whom a Bond was taken according to Law.

An Act or Instrument for the Incorporation of the Minister, Vestry Men and Church Wardens of the German Lutheran Congregation of New Goshoppen in Upper Hanover Township in the County of Montgomery—being presented to the Governor; and the Judges of the Supreme Court, and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth having duly certified that they have respectively perused and examined the same, and that they Concur in Opinion that the objects, Articles and Conditions therein Setforth and Contained are lawfull—the Governor thereupon in pursuance of the Act of General Assembly, passed the Sixth day of April 1791 entitled “An Act to Confer on Certain Associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of Corporations or Bodies Politic in Law” in such Case made and provided, Transmitted the said Act or Instrument of Incorporation to Mathew Irwin Esq. Master of the Rolls and required him to enroll the same.

A License to follow the employment of a Pedlar on foot was this day Granted by the Governor to Christian Haars upon a recommendation in his favour from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, and A Certificate of his having given Bond in due form.

A Letter was Written by the Governor, Containing Instructions to the Comptroller General and Register General to Extend the period for receiving proposals for the purchase of Stock, And to receive all that may be made in either of the Forms prescribed untill the requisite Sum is obtain'd for the redemption of the whole of the State Debt; But in the Case of a Commutation they were informed there must be an actual deposit of the State debt; in the Case of A Purchase, the Cash must be paid or Secured to be paid beyond the possibility of a doubt; And in both Cases the Period of Executing the Contract, must be referred to the time which the Notification shall limit.

Saturday, April 28th 1792.

The Several fines which were imposed by the Court of General Quarters Sessions of the peace and Jail delivery held in and for the County of Berks in the Month of April 1792 upon Adam Betz, Henry Betz, Francis Beelen, Daniel Kreider, Peter Guth Anthony Bertow, and Mathias Mineker for a Riot and Assault—Were this day remitted by the Governor in Compliance with a respectable recommendation.

A Letter was receiv'd from the Comptroller General enclosing some proposals from Jeremiah Warder Parker and Company for the purchase of Stock; And the Comptroller General was informed in Answer thereto that the Governor does not think proper to accept of the said proposals otherwise than on the principals stated in the Letter of Instructions Written to the Comptroller and Register General yesterday.

Monday April 30th 1792.

The Governor this day approved of the Surveyor Generals Appointment of Ennion Williams as a Deputy Surveyor of all that part of the Purchase of 1768, Situate as follows, Viz: Bounded to the Northward by the Line of the said purchase to the Westward by the Allegheny River to the Southward by Hiskemenetas and Stony Creek to the Laurell Hill and along said hill to the Bounds of the district granted to George Woods Junior Esquire, And thence Northward by the same to the place of beginning—and David Rittenhouse and Daniel Williams were accepted as his Sureties, from whom a Bond was taken in due form.

A Commission under the Great Seal and Signed by the Governor was Issued to William Finley Esqr and the Revd Doctor William Smith as Agents of Information under an Act of General Assembly passed on the 10th Instant entitled "A Supplement to the Act, entitled An Act to provide for the Opening and improving Sundry Navigable Rivers and Roads within this Commonwealth" for the purpose as well of Compleating the trust in them heretofore reposed (as far as the same is Compatible with the said Supplement) As for viewing exploring and Surveying the other Rivers and Roads herein after mentioned, that, is to Say, to view Survey and lay out by Courses and distances A Road through the Canoe Narrows, And from the said Canoe Narrows to Frankstown so

as to Join the Road directed by the Second Section of the said Supplement to be laid out from Frankstown to Cone-maugh; to View and Explore the Conemaugh from Stoney Point to Richard's run, from thence through Chestnut ridge, and from Chestnut ridge to Loyal hanning, and to State and report to in Writing all matters and things necessary for improving the Navigation of the said River as aforesaid Agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Legislature; to View and Explore the Hiskemenetas to the Second Falls inclusive and from thence to the River Allegheny, And to State and report to me in Writing, all Matters and things necessary for improving the Navigation of the said last mentioned River as Aforesaid Agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Legislature; and to View and explore the Rays Town Branch of the Juniata from the Mouth thereof to Magaughys Mill, About three Miles above the Town of Bedford and of Dunning Creek from the Mouth thereof to the Big Fork; and to State and report in Writing all matters and things necessary for improving the Navigation of the last Mentioned River and Creek as aforesaid, Agreeable to the true intent and meaning of the legislature, with Authority to employ such Necessary and proper Assistants and to pursue all such lawfull Measures as a Just and faithfull Execution of the Trust in them shall Justify and require.

The following Report Containing proposals for the purchase Stock of the United States the property of this State, the property of this State, the proceeds of which is to be applied to the Redemption of the State debt—was receiv'd from the Comptroller General and Register General—And the Governor directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to Express his Approbation of their Immediately Selling to the Amount, at the prices and to the Persons mentioned in that report.

Vizt.

Names of Purchasers	3 Nominal Amount per Stock Dollars	Price pr pound S d Qr	Specie Value £ S d
John Nicholson intrust ...	46,000	12—½	10,385..18.. 9
Isaac Brunson and Co. ..	20,000	12—1/16	4,501..19..
Griffith Evans	3,000	12—½	677.. 6..10
John Nicholson	7,000	12	1,575.. ..
James & William Miller ..	5,000	12—½	1,128..18.. 1
Phillip Riley	10,000	12—½	2,257..16.. 3
Thomas M. Willing	10,000	ditto	2,257..16.. 2
Isaac Brunson & Co.	20,000	ditto	4,515..12.. 6
John Donnalson (A)	10,000	ditto	2,257..16.. 3
John Donnalson & Co.	20,000	ditto	6,773.. 8.. 9
John Donnalson	10,000	ditto	2,257..16.. 3
Joseph Webb	2,000	ditto	451..11.. 3
N. G. Philips	20,000	12—1	4,531.. 5..
John Lynch	10,000	ditto	2,265..12.. 6
Robert Morris	200,000	12—½	45,156.. 5..
George Eddy	30,000	12—1	6,796..17.. 6
George Meade	15,000	ditto	3,398.. 8.. 9
Isaac Brunson & Co.	20,000	12—½	4,515..12.. 6
James Crawford	10,000	ditto	2,257..16.. 3
John Nicholson	6,000	12	1,350.. ..
LeRoy & Byard	159,000	12—½	35,899.. 4.. 4
Walter Stewart	30,000	ditto	6,773.. 8.. 9
Thomas M. Willing	5,000	ditto	1,128..18.. 1
Robert Morris	250,000	12	56,250.. ..
John Nicholson	6,000	ditto	1,350.. ..
William Bingham	6,000	12—½	1,354..13.. 9
John Donnalson	6,000	12	1,350.. ..
Walter Stewart	20,000	12—½	4,515..12.. 6
Clement Biddle	20,000	ditto	4,515..12.. 6
986,000			£222,450.. 7.. 7

A Commission under the Great Seal, and Signed by the Governor was issued to James Morrison and Jeremiah Brown of Lancaster County, and Roger Kirk of Chester County, Authorizing and requiring them to view and lay out a Road beginning at the Susquehanna, at or near the Ferry commonly called or known by the name of Peach bottom Ferry, and running the most direct Course Consistent with the most level and otherwise eligible Ground as far as the State extends towards such part of the Navigable Waters of Christina Creek in the State of Delaware, as in their Opinion shall be most conducive to the Convenience and ease of the Transportation of the produce of the Country generally; And to make a draft and return of the Survey of the said Road agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Generally Assembly passed the Tenth day of April last, entitled "A Supplement to the Act entitled An Act to provide for Opening and improving Sundry Navigable Waters and roads within the Commonwealth."

Colonel Thomas Proctor Lieutenant of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia presented to the Governor a return of Officers for the Sixth Battalion of Militia in the said City

and liberties; whereupon the Governor directed Commissions to Issue agreeably to the following list, and the same were Issued accordingly.

Vizt—Lieutenant Colonel, Richard Fullerton—Major Samuel McLean—Michael Kitts, Richard R. Cusack Captains of Light Infantry—George Taylor Captain of the First Company—Rowland Parry Captain of Second—James Boylan, Captain of Third—Samuel Davis Captⁿ of Fourth—Andrew Kennedy, Captain of Fifth—Jacob Anthony Junr, Captain of Sixth—Seven Warner, Captⁿ of Seventh; and Patrick Duffey Captain of Eighth Company—William Healy; Andrew G. Fraunces Lieutenants of Light Infantry.—James Harris Lieutenant of the first Company—Michael Keppele Lieutenant of Second—Nicholas Hand Lieutenant of Third—Sampson Levy Lieutenant of Fourth—John Cross, Lieutenant of Fifth—Jacob Thompson, Lieutenant of Sixth—Daniel King Lieutenant of Seventh—and Peter LeBarbier Duplisses Lieutenant of the Eighth Company—Laurence S. Dickinson, Edward Scott, Ensigns of Light Infantry—Thomas Watkins, Ensign of First Company—George Lauman Ensign of Second—Levi Bartleson, Ensign of Third—William Morris Ensign of Fourth—William Cameron Ensign of Fifth—John Cress Ensign of Sixth—Daniel Eddy, Ensign of Seventh—and Hugh McCree, Ensign of Eighth Company—Adjutant, James Rees—Quarter Master, John McCree, Surgeon, John H. Gibbons.

Tuesday May 1st 1792.

Colonel Thomas Proctor Lieutenant of the City and Liberties presented to the Governor a Return of an Election of Officers for the Second Battalion of Militia in the said City and Liberties and requested that Commissions might Issue to the Gentlemen named herein.—Whereupon the Governor directed Commissions to Issue agreeable to the said return, and the same were accordingly Issued.

Vizt: Lieutenant Colonel William Will—Major Michael Gilbert—William Sproat, Captain of Light Infantry—John Wallington, Captain of the First Company—Andrew Bushart, Captain of the Second—Conrad Rush, Captain of the Third—Jacob L. Swiler, Captain of the Fourth—Daniel Vanderslice, Captain of the Fifth—Andrew Guyer, Captain of the Sixth—Henry Stroup, Captain of the Seventh, and Thomas Wills, Captain of the eighth Company—John Miller Lieutenant of Light Infantry—Frederick Shull, Lieutenant of the First Com-

pany—Thomas Griffith, Lieutenant of Second—Mathias Gilbert, Lieutenant of the Third— of the Fourth—
Phillip Limebunner, Lieutenant of the Fifth—Benjamin Shaw
Lieutenant of the Sixth— of the Seventh—

Martin Lieutenant of the Eighth Company—Lewes
Rush, Ensign of the Light Infantry—John Clopp, Ensign of
the Second Company—Conrad Bockman, Ensign of Seventh—
and Smith, Ensign of the Eighth Company.

Commissions were this day made out and Signed by the Governor for the Officers of the Four Battalions of Militia in the County of Allegheny in order to rectify the Mistake made by the late Supreme Executive Council in Dating the former Commissions as follows Vizt:—Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Bell Patterson—Major Denny McClure, First Battalion—First Company Joseph Dawell Captain—Second Company, William Conner Captain—Third Company—refused to Elect—Fourth Company; John Robinson, Captain—Fifth Company David Carnahan, Captain—Sixth Company, Joseph Irwin Captain—Seventh Company, Robert Richie Captain—Eighth Company, William Miller, Captain—Lieutenant of First Company, Thomas Kinkaid—Lieutenant of Second Company, Richard Hulls—Lieutenant of Fourth Company Sampson Persall—Lieutenant of Fifth Company, Robert Snodgrass—Lieutenant of Sixth Company, James Patterson—Lieutenant of Seventh Company, William McGill—Lieutenant of Eighth Company, John Boyer—Ensign of First Company, John Naughmon—Ensign of Second Company, Henry Hagland—Ensign of Fourth Company Barnabas Hayden—Ensign of Fifth Company, James McDermutt—Ensign of Sixth Company, Thomas Dunlass—Ensign of Seventh John Persall—Ensign of Eighth Company, James Wilson.

Second Battalion—Lieutenant Colonel, Thomas Mortan—Major, Phillip Hawell—First Company—Joseph Pearu, Junr, Captain—Second Company, Zacheus Wilson, Captain—Third Company, Richard Sparks, Capt—Fourth Company, William Moore, Captain—Fifth Company, John Gillmore, Captain—Sixth Company, Jonathan Smith, Captain—Seventh Company, Elijah Hart, Captain—Eighth Company, Samuel Sinclair Captain—First Company, Daniel Waddel Lieutenant—Second Company, John Robinson Lieutenant—Third Company, Moses Devore, Lieutenant—Fourth Company James Wilson Lieutenant—Fifth Company, Joseph Scott Lieutenant—Sixth Company, Joseph Clarke Lieutenant—Seventh Company, James Wall Junr Lieutenant—Eighth Company, William Sill Lieutenant—

First Company John Pearce, Ensign—Second Company, Joshua Kyle, Ensign—Third Company, William Applegate, Ensign—Fourth Company, James Howell Ensign—Fifth Company Jonathan Whitacre Ensign—Sixth Company John Gibson Ensign—Seventh Company, Isaac Wilson Ensign—Eighth Company, James Kennedy Ensign.

Third Battalion—First Company, Thomas McMullen, Captain—Second Company, Henry Noble—Third Company, George Elliott, Captain—Fourth Company, Samuel Wilson—Fifth Company, William Ewings, Captain—Sixth Company, Samuel Morgan—Seventh Company, Joseph Robenson—Eighth Company, Andrew Poe—First Company, Robert McMullen Lieutenant—Second Company, John Jordan, Lieutenant—Third Company, William Tucker, Lieutenant—Fourth Company, William McCoy Lieutenant—Fifth Company James Eaton, Lieutenant—Sixth Company, Thomas Alexander, Lieutenant—Seventh Company, George Kelso, Lieutenant—Eighth Company, Samuel Johnston Lieutenant—First Company, Michael Baker, Ensign—Second Company, William Guy, Ensign, Third Company, Jonathan Grant, Ensign—Fourth Company, Mathew Young, Ensign—Fifth Company, Henry Bryan Ensign—Sixth Company, James Boyd Ensign—Seventh Company, William Williams, Ensign—Eighth Company, John Nesbit Ensign.

Fourth Battalion—First Company, James Sample, Captain—Second Company, Thomas Grier, Capt Third Company, Jacob Haymaker Captain—Fourth Company, Hugh Ross, Captain—Fifth Company, Edward Smith, Captain—Sixth Company, John McMasters, Capt—Seventh Company, Nathaniel Points, Captain—Eighth Company—Abdiel McClure, Captain.—First Company James Robinson Lieutenant—Second Company, David Enstow Lieutenant—Third Company, Thomas Carroll Lieutenant—Fourth Company, Andrew McIntire, Lieutenant—Fifth Company, Stewart Heany Lieutenant—Sixth Company, Mark Deary, Lieutenant—Seventh Company, George McDowell, Lieutenant—Eighth Company, David Irwin Lieutenant.—First Company, Samuel Murphy Ensign—Second Company, Edward Middleton Ensign—Third Company, Thomas Wilson Ensign—Fourth Company Stephen Cisna Ensign—Fifth Company John Wise Ensign—Sixth Company, John Patterson Ensign—Seventh Company, Robert Cunningham, Ensign—Eighth Company, John Pantoney Ensign.

Wednesday May 2^d 1792.

The Governor this day approved of the Surveyor Generals Appointment of Joseph McCool to be a Deputy Surveyor of district No 7 On the West Side of Allegheny River, beginning at the South Boundary of district No 6, where the same intersects the Allegheny aforesaid, thence extending down the same by the several Courses thereof to the Mouth of French Creek; thence by district No 3 a Streight Line to the South East Corner of district No 2 and Extending by the same, due North to the Corner of district No 6, thence by the same East to the place of beginning—And Adam Orth, and David Krouse were accepted as his Surities, from whom a Bond in due form was taken.

A Commission under the Great Seal and Signed by the Governor was this day Issued to James Harris, William Chambers, and John Hamilton, Authorizing and requiring them to View the Ground, between the Mouth of Juniata River, and David Millers on Juniata, and to lay out A Road between Juniata two places on the best and most Eligible Ground and to make a full and Accurate Report in Writing agreeable to the true intent and meaning of the Act of General Assembly, passed the Tenth day of April last entitled "A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the Opening and improving Sundry Navigable Waters and Roads within this Commonwealth."

Twenty nine Warrants were Signed by the Governor directing the State Treasurer to transfer to the Several Persons named in the Comptroller and Register General's Report made to the Governor on the 30th of last Month, the Several Sums of three Pr Cent Stock of the United States, the property of this State, Annexed to their Names respectively upon his receiving from them the Several Specie Sum also Annexed to be applied in the redemption of the State debt—agreeable to the provision of an Act of the Generall Assembly passed on the Tenth day of April last, intituled—"An Act to provide for paying and redeeming Certain publick debts, and for defraying the Expences of Government—for the Report, See Minute of April 30th and Warrant Book; page

Proposals were receiv'd from William Henry Esqr of the County of Northampton for Opening and improving A Road across the Blue Mountain at Smiths Gap, between the Wind Gap and the Lehigh Water Gap and from Major Nicholas Hern of the said County for opening and improving the Road leading from Lehigh Water Gap across the Matchunk Moun-

tain to Intersect the Nescopeck Road made by Evan Owen, but not being Sufficiently formal and descriptive of the Work, the Secretary wrote a Letter to each of the said Gentlemen, enclosing an advertisement from which to Collect the Necessary information

A Similiar Letter inclosing an Advertisment was Written to Alexander Boggs of Donegal Township, Lancaster County, who made proposals for opening and Improving the Road leading from Lancaster to Harrisburgh beginning at the Bear in Donegal Township, to Swatara Creek in Dauphin County.

Edward Crawford Esquire Prothonotary of the County of Franklin was informed by a Letter from the Secretary that Licenses for Pedlars and Hawkers can only be Issued at the Secretary's Office upon a recommendation of the Justices of the County Court where the Applicant resides, and after Security is Entered according to Law

Colonel Thomas Proctor presented to the Governor A Return of Officers for the First Battalion of Militia in the City and Liberties of Philadelphia whereupon the Governor directed Commissions to Issue agreeably to the following list and the same were Issued accordingly.

Viz:—Lieutenant Colonel, William Williams Esqr—Major John Patterson Esqr—First Company—Daniel Buckhart Captn Second Company, Thomas Search Captn Third Company, Robert Bickerton Captn Fourth Company, Asa Copeland Captn Fifth Company, Jacob Boyer Captn Sixth Henry Ryal Captn Seventh, Shubart Armitage Captn Eighth Jacob Sinck Captn First Company Andrew Hannis, Lieutenant—Second Company, Joseph Forster Lieutt Fourth, Adam Vance Lieutt Fifth, Daniel Andrew, Lieutenant—Sixth, John Jones Lieutenant—Seventh George Reese Lieutenant—Eighth Elisha Parker, Lieutenant,—First Company—John Leshner, Ensign—Second, John Metz Junr Ensign—Fourth, David Thomas, Ensign—Fifth Andrew Haney Ensign—Sixth George Middleton Ensign—Seventh John Caner Ensign—Eighth Company Philip Young Ensign.

Thursday May 3rd 1792

Stephen Moylan Esquire who was on the 27th of April last, Appointed Register and Recorder of the County of Chester in the room of Percival Frazier deceased—this day resigned to the Governor his Commission as a Justice of the Peace in the district of Easton Williston and Goshen in the said County, and the same was accepted.

Additional Instructions were this day Issued to William Smith as Agents of information under an Act of General Assembly passed the Tenth day of April last for the purpose of viewing and Exploring the Navigation of the French Creek on the River Allegheny from the Mouth of the said Creek to the Portage leading therefrom to Presque Isle on Lake Erie.

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary wrote a Letter to the Comptroller General and Register General Stating the Sentiments of the Governor, relative to the Sale of three P Cent Stock, and the deposit of State debt, and informing them, that if by any means He has been Misunderstood; He wou'd rather relinquish all advantage from the present proposals than Suffer any Cause of Complaint to Exist—and that the parties may make their Election either to Abide by their Proposals upon the Construction which has been Stated by Him, or to withdraw them.

Colonel Thomas Proctor, Lieutenant of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia presented to the Governor A Return of an Election of Officers for the Fourth Battalion of Militia of the said City and Liberties, and requested that Commissions might Issue to the Gentlemen named therein—whereupon the Governor directed Commissions to Issue Agreeable to the said return and the same were Issued Accordingly

Vizt—Lieutenant Colonel, John Shee Esqr—Major, John Barker Esqr—First Company—Christian Shaffer Captain—Second Henry Kammerer Captain—Third John McCauly, Captain—Fourth Benjamin Freeman Captain—Fifth David Fenton, Captain—Sixth Phillip Hagner, Captain—Seventh, Thomas White Captain—Eighth, John Smith, Captain—First Company—John Myers, Lieutenant—Second, Casper Wall, Lieutenant—Third, William Barker, Lieutenant—Fourth Jacob Esler Lieutenant—Fifth, Andrew Lelman, Lieutenant—Sixth James Smith, Lieutenant—Eighth Company, Archibald Shan Lieutenant.—First Company, William Peck Ensign—Second, Emanuel Singer, Ensign—Third John Cameron Ensign—Fourth, John Porfer, Ensign—Fifth, John D. Hartung Ensign—Sixth, Thomas Carmalt Ensign—Seventh, John McFee Ensign—Eighth, Richard Hicks Ensign.

Friday May the 4th 1792

Upon application of Charles Erdman and a respectable Application in his favour, the Governor this day appointed and Commissioned him to be Interpreter of the English, French

German and Low Dutch Languages—in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Colonel Thomas Proctor, Lieutenant of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia presented to the Governor Returns of Elections of Officers for the Third and Fifth Battalions of Militia in the said City and Liberties of Philadelphia, and requested that Commissions might Issue to the Gentlemen named therein—Whereupon the Governor directed Commissions to Issue agreeably to the said returns, and the same were Issued accordingly as follows—Vizt:—Lieutenant Colonel Peter Paris Esqr—Major Christian Shutz Esqr of the Third Battalion.—Isaac White Captain of Light Infantry—Joseph Robinet, Captain of First Company—Samuel Brusstar Junr Captain of Second Company—Thomas Norton Captain of Third Company—John Graba, Captain of Fourth—Benony Bates Captain of Fifth Company—John Harrison, Captain of Sixth Company—Samuel McFarran, Captⁿ of Seventh Company—William Renshaw, Captain of eighth Company.—Thomas Rose, Lieutenant of Light Infantry—Christian Fance, Lieutenant of First Company—Thomas Hughes Lieutenant of Second Company—John Pope Lieutenant of Third Company—Earl Downs, Lieutenant of Fourth Company—Michael Weidner, Lieutenant of Fifth Company—John Rimel Lieutenant of Sixth Company—Peter Klein, Lieutenant of Seventh Company—Thomas Renshaw Lieutenant of Eighth Company.—Adam Hoffman, Ensign of First Company,—Jacob Souder, Ensign of Second Company—David Newel, Ensign of Third Company—Laurence Shisler Ensign of Fifth Company—Philip Foster Ensign of Sixth Company—Jacob Sullender, Ensign, Ensign of Seventh Company.

Fifth Battalion—Lieutenant Colonel Francis Gurney Esqr—Major Phillip Pancake Esqr—Mathew Watson, Captain of Light Infantry—Benjamin Ashmead Captain of First Company—Daniel Smith, Captain of Second Company—David Henderson, Captain of Third,—William Lawrence Captain of Fourth Company—Daniel McKarahr Captⁿ of Fifth Company—Thomas Willing Captⁿ of Sixth Company—Thomas Mitchell, Captain of Seventh Company—David Pinkerton, Captain of the Eighth Company.—George Bartram Lieutenant of Light Infantry—Jacob Harman, Lieutenant of First Company James Barclay, Lieutent of Second Company—Andrew Nelson Lieutenant of Third Company—John Murphy Lieutent of Fourth Company—Alexander Miller, Lieutent of Fifth Company—Seth Willis Lieutenant of Sixth Comp^y—David Mc-

Calla, Lieutenant of Seventh Company—William Latimer, Lieutenant of Eighth Company,—Septimus Claypole, Ensign of Light Infantry—John Baine, Ensign of First Company—William Phillips Ensign of Second Company—Daniel Delany Ensign of Third Company—John Pinkerton Ensign of Fourth Comp^y—Jacob Evans, Ensign of Fifth Company—Henry Sparks Ensign of Sixth Company—Thomas Watsons, Ensign of Seventh Company—Robert Bridges, Ensign of Eighth Company.

Monday May 7th 1792.

The Governor this day Granted Pardons to the following Persons, Vizt—Joshua Bryant who is now Confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia for Larceny, and Sentenced to hard Labour and fined Five pounds.—Martin Bou Confined in the said Jail for the like Offence, under Sentence to Six years Hard Labour, and a Fine of Ten pounds.—Henry Crider Confined in the Jail of Northampton County for Horse Stealing, under Sentence to Four years hard Labour.

The Governor this day allowed the Several Appeals of Doctor James Hutchinson in behalf of himself, and as Administrator of the Estate of Nicholas Fitzimmons deceased, and of Nathan Boys, Stephen Beazley, Henry Martin and Isaac Roach to the Supreme Court from the Settlement of their Several Accounts, as late Officers in the State Navy, by the Comptroller General—it being duly Certified to the Governor that they have Severally entered Sufficient Security in the Office of the Clerke of the said Court to prosecute their Appeals with Effect and Agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such Case made and provided.

Tuesday May 8th 1792.

The Governor this day approved of the Surveyor Generals Appointment of Samuel Cochran to be a Deputy Surveyor of the district lately held by Charles Dilworth Esquire—Comprehending the Counties of Delaware and Chester Formerly Chester County; And Francis Bailey, and James Johnston, were accepted as his Sureties, from whom A Bond in due form was taken.

A Return of an Election of Borough Officers for the Town of Reading in the County of Berks was receiv'd and filed, Vizt

Burgesses—John Otto, John Witman.—Assistants—Philip Zieber, John Goodhardt, John Snell, Christian Markle—Town Clerk John Spyker—High Constable; George Gardiner.

The Secretary wrote a Letter to George Palmer Deputy Surveyor of the County of Northampton instructing Him (by Order of the Governor) to View Survey and lay out a Road from the High Water Gap, Across the Matchunk Mountain to Intersect the Nescopeck Road made by Evan Owen by Courses and distances, and to make a return thereof to the Governor with all Convenient dispatch Stating the present Condition of the Ground and the Improvements, which it will be necessary to make for the Establishmt. of a good and Permanent Road agreeably to the design of the Legislature.

Colonel Thomas Proctor, Lieutenant of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia presented to the Governor a return of an Election of Officers for the Seventh Battalion of Militia in the said City and Liberties and requested that the Gentlemen named therein might be Commissioned Whereupon the Governor directed Commissions to Issue Agreeably thereto; And the same were Issued Accordingly—Lieutenant Colonel William Coates—Major, Christian Piercy—Light Infantry: David Rose Junr, Captain—First Company Henry Shrupp—Second Company—Samuel Lechman, Captain—Third Company, William Nash Captain—Fourth Company—Conrad Bohrman—Fifth Company Silas Wilson Captain—Sixth Company, Jacob Mytinger, Captain—Seventh Company Thomas W Britton—Eighth Company, John Barron Junior, Captain—Light Infantry, John Painter Lieutenant—First Company, Jacob Clinganen, Lieutent Second Company, James McClatchie Lieutenant—Third Company John Morgan Lieutenant—Fourth Company, Henry Bohrman Lieutenant—Fifth Company Andrew Thatcher, Lieutenant—Sixth Company, Fred^k Maus Lieutenant.—Light Infantry, Clement Biddle Penrose, Ensign—First Company, Nicholas Juvinal Ensign—Second Company, John Seyferhart, Ensign—Third Company, Jacob Mynick, Ensign—Fourth Company, George Kurtz, Ensign—Fifth Company David Beckley, Ensign—Sixth Company, Henry Lentz, Ensign—Seventh Company John Sowers Ensign,—Eighth Company, George Klingel Ensign.

Wednesday, May 9th 1792.

The Commission which was Issued from the Governor to James Morrison Jeremiah Brown and Roger Kirk, on the

Thirtieth of last Month for Viewing and laying out A Road from Peach Bottom Ferry, on Susquehanna River towards the Navigable Waters of Christiana Creek in Delaware State, was this day—enclosed to the said Gentlemen in a Letter from the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The Comptroller General having furnished some information to the Governor relative to the forfeited Estate of Christopher Wilson, an attainted Traitor; the same was Communicated to the Attorney General who was requested to give his Opinion whether the said Estate can be Sold, Consistently with the Treaty of Peace between the United States and Great Britain, and ifso, that He wou'd be pleased to direct the proper Steps to be taken on the Occasion.

John Canan Esquire of Huntingdon, was instructed to deliver to Doctor William Smith, and William Findley or either of them Certain Public Instruments, with a level, which were left in his Custody by Messrs Matlack, Adlum and McClay, Commissioners formerly appointed to Explore and Survey, Certain Roads and Rivers, taking their accountable receipt for the same.

Thursday May the 10th 1792.

The Fine of Ten pounds which was imposed upon Elizabeth Evans, alias Elizabeth Porter, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Allegheny, for Fornication and Bastardy—was this day remitted by the Governor.

A Letter was Written by Order of the Governor to the Comptroller General and Register General, requesting immediate information from them, how far the proposals have been Complied with for the purchase of Three prCent Stock, to redeem the State Debt, that He may proceed to direct the Execution of the Law according to the Construction which in his Judgment it ought to bear.

Friday May 11th 1792.

The Fine of Ten pounds which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Northumberland upon Francis Rhodes for keeping a Tipling House; and the Fine of Ten pounds which was Imposed by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia upon Stephen Scott for an Assault and Battery—were this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor agreed that the three prCent Stock be Transferred to Messrs Morris, Stewart and Meade upon the Terms Stated in the Letter of this date, the Amount of the Accruing Interest, on the three prCent Stock untill the Cash is Actually paid, being Credited to the State and Charged upon their respective deposits as well as the price of the Stock—and Instructed the Comptroller General and Register General to Stipulate with those Gentlemen that their deposits (which must afford a full Security to the State) if not redeemed before the first of July next, shall be Sold to raise the Sums for which they are respectively pledged and the Surplus then paid to them or their order.—Colonel Thomas Proctor Lieutenant of the City & Liberties of Philadelphia, presented to the Governor a return of Elections of Officers in the First and Second Troop of Militia Light Horse in the said City and Liberties and requested that Commissions might Issue to the Gentlemen named therein—Whereupon the Governor directed Commissions to Issue agreeably to the said return and the same were issued accordingly, Vizt—First Troop—Colonel, Christian Febiger Esquire—Second Troop—Major, William Jackson—First Lieutenant Jacob Cox—Second Lieutenant, John Melbeck.—Cornet, Abraham Singer.

Monday May 14th 1792.

The Fine of Ten pounds which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Allegheny upon Owen Newman for keeping A Tipling House, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Upon a respectable recommendation in favour of John Morris of the Borough of York and County of York, the Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Him A Notary Publick to reside within the said County of York.

Information having been received that some Inconveniences have Arisen in Consequence of the present defection of the Pilots belonging to the Bay and River Delaware; they having demanded greater pay for their Services than has been heretofore allowed, the Governor requested A Meeting with the Members of the Board of Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia at His House this day at Three OClock in the afternoon of which Notice was given to Nathaniel Falconer, Master Warden.

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary also wrote a Letter to the Merchants of Philadelphia Containing an Opin-

ion in Answer to Certain Questions Stated by them, and informing them that the Governor hopes by the Conduct of the Wardens, the necessity of his further interference with respect to the defection of the Pilotts will be prevented; but at all Events He is determind to remove by every lawfull means, the present Unjustifiable Obstruction to the Commerce of Philadelphia.

Opinion.

1. The acts of Assembly instituting the Board of Wardens of the Port are in full force. Those acts prescribe certain duties to the Board, and declare the rate of compensation to its members. There is no doubt, therefore, that although no express appropriation of a Fund appears in the law, the expence must be considered as a part of the expence of Government, and the accounts of the Board being exhibited to the Register will be settled as other public accounts are settled.
 2. The laws for the regulation of Pilots are still in full force, and they are still amenable to the Board of Wardens for their conduct.
 3. The reply to the foregoing questions, operates as an answer to what remains, in the affirmative.
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Tuesday May 15th 1792.

Articles of agreement were this day entered into between the Governor in behalf of the Commonwealth and James McLene, esquire, of the county of Franklin in which the said James McLene hath undertaken to open and improve a road through Nichols's Gap over the South Mountain in the manner expressed in the said agreement, and agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Legislature in "the Act to provide for the opening and improving sundry navigable waters and roads within this Commonwealth," passed the 13th of April 1791,—for which work when compleated agreeably to contract, and the true intent and meaning of the said act of Assembly, the said James McLene is to receive the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds, to be taken and considered by him as a full compensation therefor.

Josiah Crawford and John Rhea of the county of Franklin were accepted as sureties for the said James McLene, and a bond was taken according to law.

Upon application of Benjamin Davis, Head measurer of Corn and Salt, the Governor granted him leave of absence agreeably to the request made in his letter of the 14th instant

—he taking effectual precautions for preventing any inconvenience to the Public.

Wednesday May 16th 1792.

A return of Borough officers elected in the Town of York on Monday the 7th instant agreeably to the charter of the said Borough was received and filed—Vizt

Burgesses Andrew Billmeyer, Ephraim Pennington, Assistant Burgesses, Jacob Funk, Christopher Lauman, Joseph Welshhans, William Welsh, Martin Kreber and Henry Pentz—High Constable, Christopher Stochr, and Town Clerk John Doll Junr

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth wrote a letter to Major George McCully, in which is expressed the Governor's approbation of the Major's military arrangements, and the confidence which is reposed in his zeal, impartiality and abilities; that should the interference of a Court Martial be unavoidable, the regulations that are prescribed on that point for the government of the Militia will be proper,—and authorizing an application to Doctor Bedford for medical assistance in those instances where the indisposition of the men has arisen or may arise from the fatigues or casualties of the public service.

Agreeably to the directions of an act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 10th of April 1792 entitled "An act to provide for paying and redeeming certain public debts and for defraying the expences of Government," the Governor this day instructed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to give public notice as following vizt

Redemption of the State Debts.

Secretary's Office, Philadelphia 16th May 1792.

Whereas in and by an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An act to provide for paying and redeeming certain public debts, and for defraying the expences of government" adequate provision is made for paying redeeming and discharging the following debts or engagements, owing and contracted by this commonwealth, at the rates respectively hereinafter mentioned: that is to say—

1. All the certificates issued by this state upon which an interest of six per cent per annum, is payable by virtue of any existing laws of this commonwealth, at their nominal value.
2. All the certificates, which were issued by this state,

bearing an interest of six per cent as an equivalent for the loss sustained upon the deferred stock of the United States, by the creditors of this state, who subscribed to the loan proposed by Congress; at the rate of thirty nine pounds, in gold or silver money, for every hundred pounds in the nominal amount of the certificate of deferred stock, on which such additional six per cent certificates were respectively granted by the state as aforesaid.

3. All the certificates, which were issued by this state, bearing an interest of three per cent as an equivalent for the loss sustained upon the three per cent stock of the United States, by the creditors of this state, who subscribed to the loan proposed by Congress, at such rate as the same may be purchased; provided the same does not exceed the rate of fifty pounds in gold or silver, for every hundred pounds in the nominal amount of the certificates of three per cent stock, on which such additional three per cent certificates were, respectively, granted by the state as aforesaid.

4. All and every the bills of credit, commonly called dollar money, remaining in circulation, together with the interest due thereon; at the nominal value and amount of such bills, and of the interest due thereon.

And whereas, in and by the said recited act of the General Assembly, it is further provided, that, it Congress shall on or before the first day of July next, renew and again open the subscription to the loan, heretofore proposed to the state creditors, or shall, in any other manner, and upon any other terms provide for the assumption of the non-subscribed debts owing to such state creditors, the holder or holders of any certificate or certificates, subscribable to the subscription so renewed, or entitled to the benefit of such other provision, shall be entitled to have and receive the nominal value of the said certificate or certificates from the State treasurer; upon this condition, and not otherwise, that they shall and do subscribe to the loan so renewed or acquiesce in the terms of such other provision, and thereupon, on or before the first day of July next, transfer to the state treasurer, for the use of the Commonwealth, each and every the certificate and certificates which they shall receive from the United States, in consequence of such subscription, or all and singular the interests and benefit, to be derived from such other provision, together with the proper evidences therefor.

And whereas Congress, in and by an Act, entitled, "An Act supplementary to the act for making provision for the

debt of the United States," passed on the eighth day of May instant, has renewed and again opened, the subscription to the loan, heretofore proposed to the State creditors, declaring, "That the term for receiving upon loan that part of the debts of the respective states, which hath not been subscribed, pursuant to the terms proposed in the act entitled "An act making provision for the debt of the United States," shall be enlarged on the same terms, as in and by the said act is provided, until the first day of March, 1793 inclusively.

Notice is therefore given, by order of the Governor, that on the first day of August next, the holder and holders of all and every of the different denominations of certificates, for the payment, redemption and discharge of which, provision is made as aforesaid in and by the said recited act of the General Assembly, shall be entitled to have and receive the value thereof, at the rates before mentioned, upon depositing with the Register General his, her or their certificate or certificates:

That, on the said first day of August next, the holders of the different denominations of State of credit, for the payment, redemption, and discharge of which, provision is also made as aforesaid in and by the said recited act of the General Assembly, shall be entitled, upon depositing with the State Treasurer, his, her or their respective bills of credit, to have and receive the value thereof respectively at the rates before mentioned.

And that, on the said first day of August next, the holder or holders of any certificate or certificates, subscribable to the subscription to the said loan, heretofore proposed to the State creditors, and renewed as aforesaid, in and by the said recited act of Congress, shall be entitled to have and receive the nominal value of the said last mentioned certificate or certificates, from the State-treasurer; upon the condition and not otherwise, that they shall and do respectively subscribe to the said loan so renewed, and thereupon on or before the said first day of August next, transfer to the State treasurer, for the use of the Commonwealth, each and every the certificate and certificates, which they shall receive from the United States in consequence of such subscription.

And notice is hereby also given that from and after the said first day of August next, all interest, and all right and claim to interest, upon all and every the certificate and certificates, bills of credit or other evidences of debt, herein before mentioned, will cease and determine, and be thenceforth extinguished: And the holder and holders of the said certificate and certificates, bills of credit, or other evidences

of debt, who shall neglect to apply as aforesaid, on the said first day of August next, for the purpose of having the said certificate and certificates, bills of credit, or other evidences of debt paid and redeemed as aforesaid will forfeit and lose all the benefit and advantage of the said recited act of the General Assembly, unless such holder, or holders, shall on or before the first day of January next, enter the same in a book for that purpose to be kept by the Treasurer; in which last mentioned case, the certificate and certificates, bills of credit, and other evidences of debt, so entered will at the expiration of three months from and after the date of the entries respectively, be paid, redeemed, and ever discharged, in the same manner at the like rates, and upon the same conditions, as if application had been regularly made in pursuance of this notification

A. J. Dallas

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

N. B. As the fund for the redemption of the State debts, will be ready at the Treasury before the expiration of the term prescribed by the Legislature, and mentioned in the above notice, any holder, or holders of certificates, bills of credit, or other evidences of the State debt, who shall be desirous of an earlier payment, will be accommodated by applying at the office of the Register General on or after the first day of July next.

And printed copies of the same were forwarded to the Prothonotaries of the counties of Lancaster, York, Berks, Cumberland, Franklin, Dauphine and Allegheny for publication in the several news-papers printed in the said counties for two successive months.

The Secretary wrote a letter to Mr William Sterret of Mifflin county, inclosing an advertisement relative to Roads and Rivers, and informing him that Messieurs Harris, Chambers and Hamilton are appointed Commissioners to view and lay out the road between the mouth of Juniata river and David Millers on Juniata, and that no contract can be formed until they have made their return.

Thursday, May 17th 1792.

A return of Borough officers elected in the town of Harrisburg in the county of Dauphine was received and filed by which it appeared that the following persons were duly elected

on the seventh day of this month to the several offices annexed to their names

Adam Boyd	}	Moses Gilmore, Henry Beder	}	Assist-
John Luther		Burgesses William Glass, John Hawker		ants
William Graydon		Town Clerk—James Beatty		High Constable.

The Comptroller General was informed that it will be proper to furnish the Governor with a supplemental list containing the names of all the Officers and privates that were slain in battle, or died in the service, and to report to him, from time to time, all the claims that are presented by the widows and children of such officers and privates, in order that lots of Donation Lands may be drawn in due time for them and Patents issue to those who appear to be entitled.

The Comptroller General presented to the Governor a form of a Certificate of accounts settled where no fund is appropriated for the payment of the amount; and the same was approved by the Governor.

A memorial from sundry inhabitants of Chester county complaining of some irregular proceedings which took place at an election for Field-officers on the twelfth day of April 1792, within the district late under the command of Lieutenant Colonel John Boyd in the county of Chester,—was presented to the Governor; whereupon the Lieutenant of that county was requested to report, whether the facts stated are true, and if so, for what reasons the Election was closed before the regular hour.

A similar complaint was received from James Crawford of Northumberland county, and a copy thereof transmitted to Bernard Hubley Esquire, Lieutenant of the said county, with a view that he may furnish such information as will enable the Governor to decide upon Mr Crawford's complaint against the late election of Field officers in the Militia of Northumberland county.

Friday, May 18, 1792.

A Patent was signed by the Governor, and issued to William Wilson for an island situate in the River Allegheny about two miles above Pittsburgh known by the name of Wilson's island, containing thirty three acres three quarters and thirty seven perches of land, being the first island above Pittsburgh, the right of preemption to which was granted to him by the late Supreme executive council on the 17th of November 1788, on his paying sixteen pounds and eighteen shillings, which was accordingly paid by the said William Wilson.

Saturday May 19th 1792.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor this day to Sarah Harrington, who is confined in the Jail of Philadelphia county for Larceny of which she was convicted, and sentenced by the Mayor's court in September 1790, to four years hard labour, and fined Fifty five pounds with costs &c.

Messieurs Work and Davis were informed, that before the Governor can accept their proposals for improving a road from Buchanan's on the east side of the North mountain and through the Great cove to the foot of sideling hill, they must state more specifically the present condition of the road and the improvements which they will make—to which they were instructed to a description of the courses and distances to be accompanied by a certificate from the neighbouring inhabitants that the terms of their proposals are reasonable &c.

Matthew Henderson Esquire Deputy surveyor of Cumberland county was instructed to have a survey made of the "road through McAllisters gap to be laid out improved and opened on the best and most eligible ground to the Burnt Cabbins," and make a report thereof with its courses and distances, the improvements necessary to be made and the sense of the neighbouring inhabitants on the subject.

Monday, May 21st 1792.

A letter to the Governor, was this day received, from Thomas Jefferson Esquire Secretary of the United States, inclosing the following acts of Congress Vizt

"An act authorizing the grant and conveyance of certain lands to the Ohio Company of Associates."

"An act to indemnify the estate of the late Major General Nathaniel Green for a certain bond entered into by him during the late War."

"An act for raising a farther sum of money for the protection of the Frontiers, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

"An act to provide for calling forth the Militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress Insurrections and repel Invasions."

"An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt."

"An act authorizing the grant and conveyance of certain lands to John Cleves Symmes and his associates."

"An act to alter the time for the next annual meeting of Congress."

"An act concerning the duties on spirits distilled within the United States."

"An act more effectually to provide for the national defence by establishing an uniform Militia throughout the United States."

"An act relative to the compensations to certain officers employed in the collection of the duties of impost and tonnage."

"An act to continue in force an act, intituled, "An act to provide for mitigating or remitting the penalties and forfeitures accruing under the revenue laws in certain cases," and to make further provision for the payment of pensions to Invalids."

"An act for regulating processes in the courts of the United States, and providing compensations for the officers of the said courts, and for Jurors and Witnesses."

"An act making alterations in the Treasury and War departments."

"An act supplementary to the act making provision for the debt of the United States."

"An act to provide for a copper coinage."

"An act for making compensations to the commissioners of Loans for extraordinary expences."

"An act making certain appropriations therein specified."

"An act respecting the government of the territories of the United States north west and south of the river Ohio."

"An act to compensate the services of the late Colo George Gibson."

"An act concerning the claim of John Brown Cutting against the United States "A Resolution relative to the methods for obtaining fresh from salt water.—and the same Letter was filed.

Tuesday, May 22d 1792.

A return of an election of Borough officers in the Town of Carlisle in the county of Cumberland, was received by the Governor, by which it appears that Samuel A. McCoskry and William Blair were duly elected Burgesses, John Hunter and John Anderson, John Webber and Casper Crop Assistant Burgesses, James Roney high Constable, and John Morrison Town Clerk—the said return was filed.

Wednesday, May 23^d 1792.

Upon appliation of Daniel Broadhead Esquire Surveyor General for leave of absence for a short time for the benefit of his health, the same was granted to him by the Governor.

Mr. James Harris was informed by the Secretary that no decision can be given on his proposals for improving a road from the mouth of Juniata to David Millers, until such Commissioners as the Governor may appoint agreeably to Act of Assembly shall have surveyed the said road and made a report.

A circular letter was written to the Recorders of Deeds in the several counties throughout the State containing instructions to them relative to the securities to be taken from Sheriffs and Coroners,—and inclosing an extract from the laws on that subject.

A copy of the said circular letter was inclosed to Doctor Nathaniel Bedford the Coroner elect for Allegheny, in order to point out to him the cause of his Commission as Coroner being delayed, and to enable him to remove the difficulty.

John Nicholson esquire was informed in answer to his letter of the 22^d instant as President of the Population Society, that as far as the powers of the Executive Department extend, the Governor will always with alacrity and impartiality endeavor to protect every quarter of the State, and promote the happiness of his Fellow Citizens wherever dispersed—this being the duty of his office cannot require a particular assurance; and it is presumed that nothing farther is contemplated by the application for protection from the Population Society.

Thursday May 24th 1792.

An application to the Governor from James Fox and Hugh Montgomery of Paxton Township Dauphine County for the preemption of a small Island in Susquehanna, the first island above Coxes, containing three or four acres, was received and referred by the Governor to the Surveyor General with instructions to ascertain the value of the island, the quantity of land comprized in it, and whether there is any occupant or claimant to the island.

A contract was this day entered into by James Wells and John Wells of the county of Bedford with Thomas Mifflin Governor of this Commonwealth; by which they have undertaken to improve that part of the road from Bedford to

Pittsburgh which lies between McConnehy's run and Loyalhannon creek agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the several acts of Assembly in such case made and provided; for which work when compleated according to contract they are to receive from the Commonwealth the sum of two hundred pounds to be received and considered as a full compensation for all their services and expences therein—William McDermott of the said county of Bedford and Alexander McClean esquire of Fayette were accepted as sureties for the said contractors—and a bond was executed by them in due form.

Friday, May 25th 1792.

Mr John Mulhallon having represented to the Governor, that William Craig esquire, Prothonotary of the county of Northampton (for whom he became surety) is considerably in arrear for monies due to the Commonwealth—the Governor thereupon directed the Secretary to write to Mr Craig calling upon him for a settlement of his accounts without delay—and a letter was accordingly written.

Upon application from David Kennedy Esquire Secretary of the Land Office for permission to employ an additional Clerk in his office—the Governor granted such permission provided the expence does not exceed the sum allowed by law.

The Comptroller General and Register General obtained from the Governor leave of absence, on condition of their making such arrangements in their offices as will prevent any detriment to the public service.

A Warrant which was granted by the Governor for One thousand pounds in favor of Messieurs Francis Gurney and Richard Wells on account of the disbursements for the President's house was this day inclosed to them in a letter from the Secretary.

Upon application of William Gibbs and Josiah Willard Gibbs of the city of Philadelphia Merchants, a commission of Bankrupt was granted to Joseph Wheaton dealer and chapman of the said city.

The Lieutenant of the county of Mifflin presented to the Governor a return of an Election of Officers for a Militia troop of Light Horse in that county; and the Lieutenant of the county of Delaware presented a return of election of Militia officers for two Battalions, with a return of an election of Officers for a Troop of Light Horse and a company of Light Infantry—whereupon the Governor directed Com-

missions to issue to the Gentlemen named therein, and Commissions were issued accordingly.

Officers of the Troop of Light Horse in the county of Mifflin, viz, Samuel Montgomery, Captain,—James Harris, Lieutenant—Hugh McClelland, Cornet.

Officers of the two Battalions of Militia for Delaware County, viz.

First Battalion.

Lieutenant Colonel, David Marshall. Major, William Pearce.

Captains.		Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Comp	George McCall	Robert McCoy	William McCoy
2d d ^o	Charles Afflick	Richard Lampley	James McMickel
3d d ^o	John Odenhamer	Samuel Beeerton	Benjamin Hancock
4th d ^o	Thomas Bullock		
5th d ^o	Robert Williamson	Jacob Haperselt	William King
6th d ^o	Samuel Linsey	George Mace	Morris Matson
7th d ^o	Edward Russel	Samuel Fox	Benjamin Smith
8th d ^o	Jonathan Vernon	William Reece	Hugh McDowel

Second Battalion

Lieutenant Colonel, Richard Willing—Major, William Price

Captains.		Lieutenants.	Ensigns.
1st Comp	Mordecai Morgan	Lewis Lewis	James Miles
2d d ^o	Isaac Culin	Abijah Price	Michael Kitts
3d d ^o	Moses Wells	Thomas Connigem	James Crozer
4th d ^o	Joseph Kirk	Isaac Cochren	John Rudolph
5th d ^o	Hugh Jones	John Hinder	Peter Steel
6th d ^o	Richard Britton	Samuel Bowers	Jacob Cheesman
7th d ^o	Nathaniel Smith	John Ash	William Right
8th d ^o	John Linsey	John Gravel	Andrew Oliver

Officers of the Troop of Horse for said County, viz: Israel Elliot, Captain—Aaron Morton, Lieutenant,—& Joshua Thompson, Cornet.—Officers of the Light Infantry Company, viz. John Janes, Captain, William Mendinghall, Lieutenant.—D. Gest, Ensign.

Cadwallader Evans, Junior, esquire was appointed by the Surveyor General to be Deputy surveyor for the counties of Montgomery and Philadelphia; and the said appointment received the approbation of the Governor, who accepted Rowland Evans and William Hunt as sureties for the said Deputy Surveyor, and a bond was executed in due form.

Saturday, May 26th 1792.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Anthony Crothers, esquire, of the office of Justice of the peace in the Townships of Limerick, Perkiomen and Skippack in the county of Montgomery, in consequence of his having been appointed a Deputy surveyor on the 14th of April last.

Messrs Dunlap, Peeples and Rippey of Cumberland county

were informed, that before the Governor can decide upon their proposals some previous knowledge of the condition of the road, and of the specific objects of improvement contemplated by the contractors is absolutely necessary;—they were therefore requested to furnish the necessary information on the subject.

Monday May 28th 1792.

Colonel Proctor Lieutenant of the city and county of Philadelphia, presented to the Governor a return of Officers for the Battalion of Artillery in the said city and Liberties of Philadelphia,—whereupon the Governor directed Commissions to issue to the Gentlemen named therein—and they were accordingly issued; vizt Thomas Mifflin Esquire, Lieutenant Colonel—Thomas Proctor Esquire—First Company William Linnard Captain—Second company, Frederick Heimberger Captain—Third Company, Joseph Skerrett Captain—Fourth company, Jeremiah Fisher—Fifth company, John Rice, Sixth company, Matthew Sadler—Seventh company, Andrew Boyd—Eighth company, Andrew Bowers—Ninth company, John Connelly—First company, Conrad Hanse Captain Lieutenant—Second company, Nicholas Siden Captain Lieutenant—Third company, Joseph Barker Captain Lieutenant—Fourth company, George Hoffner Captain Lieutenant—Fifth company, Samuel Crispin Captain Lieutenant—Sixth company, George Ord Captain Lieutenant—Seventh company, Peter Walter Captain Lieutenant—Eighth company, Adam Handle Captain Lieutenant—Ninth company, Richard Guy, Captain Lieutenant—First company, Robert McMullin first Lieutenant—Second company, Reading Howell first Lieutenant—Third company, Lawrence Myers first Lieutenant—Fourth company, James Thompson first Lieutenant—Fifth company, Charles Sowder first Lieutenant—Sixth company, James McClure first Lieutenant—Seventh company, Thomas Bradley first Lieutenant—Eighth company, George Engles first Lieutenant—Ninth company John Budoff first Lieutenant—First company, John M. Smith second Lieutenant—Second company, John Hallman second Lieutenant—Third company, John Walter second Lieutenant—Fourth company, Robert Morrel second Lieutenant—Fifth company, Nathaniel Brown second Lieutenant—Sixth company, William Kidd second Lieutenant—Seventh company, Samuel Wetherell second Lieutenant—Eighth company, Jacob Edenborn second Lieutenant—Ninth company, Matthew Shaw second Lieutenant—First company, William McMullin Lieu-

tenant Fireworker—Second company, Daniel Knight Lieutenant Fireworker—Third company, Godfrey Hamlet Lieutenant Fireworker—Fourth company, William Flintham Lieutenant Fireworker—Fifth company Abijah Brown Lieutenant Fireworker—Sixth company, John Hazelwood Junr Lieutenant Fireworker—Seventh company, Benjamin Marriott—Ninth company Joseph Fox.

Tuesday, May 29th 1792.

John Nicholson, Esquire, Comptroller General was instructed to make a return of all the Depreciation certificates, which remained unclaimed after the first day of April 1787, and which may be deemed escheats to the Commonwealth; together with a return of those which have been claimed and remain in his hands, agreeably to the Act of Assembly of the 25th of March 1786.

Wednesday, May 30th 1792.

William Moore Smith, Elliston Perot, Cadwallader Evans Junr and Francis Johnston, esquires, four of the commissioners appointed by the act of General Assembly dated the tenth day of April 1792, entitled, "An act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for opening a Canal and Water Communication between the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill and for other purposes therein mentioned, having made a report to the Governor of the names of the Subscribers for shares of Stock in the Corporation instituted for the purpose of opening a Canal and Water communication as aforesaid, the Governor this day, upon full consideration, granted to the said Subscribers an Act or Patent of incorporation in the usual form and agreeably to the said act of Assembly; in which Patent there were inserted One thousand one hundred and twenty four several subscriptions, amounting to two thousand shares—and thereupon notice was given to Robert Morris, John Nicholson Walter Stewart, George Hughes, Peter Baynton, William Moore Smith and Francis Johnston Esquires, that such a Patent was issued, and that they are the seven first named patentees.

Upon application of Daniel Brodhead, esquire, Surveyor General, leave of absence was granted to him by the Governor for a few days.

Friday, June 1st 1792.

The Lieutenant of the county of Northumberland made a return to the Governor of the Officers who have been elected for the six battalions of the Militia of that county; and a return was in like manner made by the Lieutenant of Huntingdon county of Officers for a company of Light Infantry in the Militia of that county—Whereupon the Governor directed Commissions to issue to the Gentlemen named in the said several returns; and Commissions were accordingly issued as follows Vizt

Northumberland County Militia.

First Battalion.

Lieutent Colonel, William Hepburn—Major Wm. Hammond.

Captains		Lieutenants		Ensigns	
1st Compy—	Ezekiel Brown	Joseph Wickoff	William Benjamin		
2d D ^o	James McMicken	Cornelius Bordon	Derrick Corson		
3d D ^o	William Grier	James Sweeny	John Teeple		
4th D ^o	Samuel Stewart	Robert McHaffey	John Perry		
5th D ^o	Seth McCormick	Martin Shalleberger	William Gray		
6th D ^o	James Hampton	John Beaver	George Poutch		
7th D ^o	William Brown	Andrew Hemrod	Nicholas Sheffer		

Second Battalion

Lieutent Colonel, Frederick Evans—Major, Thomas Price.

Captains		Lieutenant		Ensigns	
1st Compy	Andrew List	Jno Adam Bolender	John Bolender		
2d D ^o	Casper Wannemaker	Jacob Cream			
3d D ^o	George Marckley	Michael Hawn	Michael Miser		
4th D ^o	Philip Myer	George Moore	Andrew Tillman		
5th D ^o	Simon Snider	Henry McWhorter	John Weaver		
6th D ^o	Simon Harrold	Martin Karstetter			
7th D ^o	George Woolrick	John Bucher	Jacob Borer		
8th D ^o	Jacob Beard	Casper Yost	Frederick Beeke		

Third Battalion

Lieutent Colonel James Morrow—Major, Alexander Dixon

Captains		Lieutenants		Ensigns.	
1st Compy	Richard Bond	Thomas Morrow Jun.	Duncan Gray		
2d D ^o	David Hayns	Abraham Wollever	Daniel Dilldine		
3d D ^o	John Wood	James Calhoon	Wilson Smith		
4th D ^o	Christopher Dering	Henry Lebo	William Logue		
5th D ^o	Joseph Salmon	Moses Vancamp	Thomas Lemmon		
6th D ^o	Robert Taggart	John Sweeny	Thomas Pamer		
7th D ^o	Alexander McMullin	James Finney	James Lemmon		
8th D ^o	Matthew Curry	Thomas McClintock	John Philips		

Fourth Battalion

Lieutent Colonel, Charles Goben—Major, Nehemiah Newens.

Captains.		Lieutenants		Ensigns	
1st Compy—	Paul Baldy	Wm McAdams	John Lawrence		
2d D ^o	James Alexander	Robert Colden	George Hall		
3d D ^o	Peter Ferst	Nicholas Hedrick	William Dobson		
4th D ^o	Joseph Lawrence	Jacob Yoner	John Stevenson		
5th D ^o	George Pearson	Jacob Gerhart	Robert Giles		
6th D ^o	Daniel Brotius	Henry Leffler	Casper Heckart		
7th D ^o	Isalah Willis	Jno Barnet Foster	Michael Hughes		
8th D ^o	William Tittsworth	Benjn Campbell	Alexander Moore		

Fifth Battalion

Lieutent Colonel, John Chatham—Major, Thomas Forster.

	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Ensigns
1st Compy	James Mills	Joshua Nap	James Boatman
2d D ^o	James Dunn	Jesse Hunt	Joseph Sherrick
3d D ^o	Samuel Quinn	James Patterson	James Hamilton
4th D ^o	James Stevenson	George Nelson	Frederick Bodine
5th D ^o	John McMichael	William Jackson	Robert Crawford
6th D ^o	Joseph McGibben	Theodous Sconton	Joshua Davis
7th D ^o	David Lusk	John Limber	Thomas Limber
8th D ^o	George Craine	Francis Clark	George Quiglie

Sixth Battalion.

Lieutent Colonel, John Kelly—Major, John Gray.

	Captains.	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Compy	Christopher Baldy	Benjamin Miller	Vendle Grove
2d D ^o	William Clarke	George Clarke	John Fruit
3d D ^o	John Thomson	Adam Struble	George Book
4th D ^o	Robert Chambers	Henry Pontius	David Tate
5th	James Beatty	Andrew Lourey	David Steel
6th D ^o	Adam Laughlen	James Heddings	Anthony Carna
7th D ^o	Joseph Poak	Samuel Dale	John Elder
8th D ^o	Robert Erwin	David Woodside	John Erwin

Officers of the Light Infantry of Huntingdon, viz: John Patton, Captain—James Nesbitt, first Lieutenant—and John Armitage, second Lieutenant.

John Mulhallon esquire was informed that the Governor consents to his being released from the bond into which he entered for the faithful performance of the Prothonotary's office by William Craig Esquire, upon the condition that such release shall not operate with respect to past transactions, nor in any degree impair the obligation of the other parties to the bond.

Saturday, June 2^d 1792.

The Clerk of the Supreme Court having certified, that Doctor James Hutchinson (as administrator of the estate of Nicholas Fitzsimmons deceased who was late a Captain in the State Navy) had given sufficient security to prosecute an appeal to the Supreme Court from the Comptroller General's settlement of the said Nicholas Fitzsimmon's account against the Commonwealth, the Governor this day allowed the said Appeal.

Joseph McClellan Esquire Lieutenant of the county of Chester, presened to the Governor a return of Officers for the Militia of the county of Chester, to wit, six Battalions and a Troop of Light Horse; Whereupon the Governor directed Commissions to issue for the Gentlemen named therein, and they were issued accordingly as follows, Vizt

First Battalion

Lieutenant Colonel, John Boyd—Major, David Cochran.

Captains		Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Compy	Alexander Sterrett	John Adams	John McLaughlin
2d D ^o	John Skyles	James Greer	John Fulton
3d D ^o	Robert Morrell	John Bentley	Stewart Jordan
4th D ^o	Samuel Wilson	Robert Hope	Alexr McPherson
5th D ^o	Robert Cochran	Adam Glendenning	William Stringer
6th D ^o	James McClellan	Samuel McClellan	Joseph Addleman
7th D ^o	William McNeal	Aaron Chalfant	James Marsh
8th D ^o	John Jackson	Daniel Reynolds	George Goodattle

Second Battalion

Lieutenant Colonel, John Bartholomew—Major John Harris.

Captains		Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Compy	James Morris	William Bittle	Peter Steel
2d D ^o	Thomas Ross	John Kinnard	Joshua Harris
3d D ^o	George Westler	Joshua Davis	Frederick Rapp
4th D ^o	David Wilson	John Parker	John Lewis
5th D ^o	Thomas Bodley	Israel Davis	Jesse Channel
6th D ^o	William Harris	Evan Phillips	John Gibson
7th D ^o	Owen Brooks	John Pierce	Gamaliel Davis
8th D ^o	John Quinn	Andrew Oliver	John Gregory

Third Battalion

Lieutenant Colonel, William Gibbons—Major, John Craig.

Captains		Lieutenants	Ensigns.
1st Compy	James Bell	Thomas Moore	Benjam Cookson
2d D ^o	Joseph Smith	John Faddus	George Myers
3d D ^o	William Taylor	Jesse Owens	John Monks
4th D ^o	Joseph Gest	William Jefferies	Samuel Brinton
5th D ^o	James McFadden	Enos Hoops	Jesse Hall
6th D ^o	Thomas Taylor	Titus Taylor	John Taylor
7th D ^o	Isaac Marshall	Joseph Leonard Junr	James Brown

Fourth Battalion

Lieutenant Colonel, John McDowell—Major, David Corry

Captains.		Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Compy—	Arthur Andrew	Samuel Hood	John McDowell
2d D ^o	John Jones	John Hawn	John Gibson
3d D ^o	Robert Armstrong	John Turner	Thomas Crosby
4th D ^o	James Kelton	Robert Miller	David Hinaman
5th D ^o	Ephrm Blackbourn	William Ramsey	Nathaniel Walker
6th D ^o	George Corry	James Fulton	John Kimble
7th D ^o	Matthew Wilson	James Drennon	James Wilson
8th D ^o	Robert Corry	William Price	David Harbeson

Fifth Battalion

Lieutenant Colonel, John Heister—Major, Peter Hartman.

Captains		Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Compy	John Miller	Jonathan Rooke	Peter Bromback
2d D ^o	John Cummings	Jacob Haws	George Crouse
3d D ^o	Joseph Phillips	John Nixon	John Kenny
4th D ^o	Jonathan Wynn	Adam Dampman	Thomas Delrymple
5th D ^o	Henry Hipple	Casper Snider	Leonard Walter
6th D ^o	Benjamin Custard	Daniel Heister	Lewis Fluick
7th D ^o	John Smith	John Bromback	William Strickland
8th D ^o	Christopher Smith	Philip King	Jacob Hipple

Sixth Battalion

Lieutenant Colonel, John Culbertson—Major, George Dorlan.

	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Compy	Isaac Lewis	James Lockart	Ebiazer Miles
2d D ^o	Elisha Evans	Jonathan Phipps	Owen Afflick
3d D ^o	William Thompson	George Irwin	William Elliott
4th D ^o	John Graham	Matthew Porter	Alexander Irwin
5th D ^o	Thomas Dolby	Levi Owen	Jacob Stump
6th D ^o	John McCormick	Robert Taylor	John Temple
7th D ^o	Ephraim Allen	Alexander Nesbit	Henry Peeler
8th D ^o	William Henderson	Samuel Craig	Thomas Kennedy

Officers of the Troop of Light Horse, vizt James McDowell
Captain—John Menough, Lieutenant—Samuel Futhey, Cornet.

A licence to follow the employment of a hawker or pedlar within this Commonwealth, was granted to Alexander Solomon, upon a recommendation of him by the Court of Quarter Sessions of the county of Philadelphia, and a bond being given according to law.

An Act or instrument for the incorporation of the Philadelphia Medical Society in the city of Philadelphia, being presented to the Governor, and the Judges of the Supreme Court and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth, having duly certified that they have respectively perused and examined the same, and that they concur in opinion that the objects articles and conditions therein set forth and contained are lawful;—the Governor thereupon in pursuance of the act of Assembly passed the 6th day of April 1791, entitled “An Act to confer on certain Associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of corporations or bodies politic in law,” in such case made and provided, transmitted the said Act or instrument of incorporation to Matthew Irwin Esquire, Master of the Rolls and required him to inroll the same.

Monday, June 4th 1792.

Upon application of Christian Febiger, Esquire, State Treasurer, leave of absence was granted to him for a few days to go into the country for the benefit of his health.

The Secretary by direction of the Governor wrote a letter to William Craig Esquire Prothonotary of the county of Northampton, communicating his acquiescence in the indulgence of twelve days for making payment of the balance due from him to the State, agreeably to the request contained in his letter of this days date.

Wednesday, June 6th 1792.

A license to follow the employment of a hawker or pedlar within this Commonwealth, was granted to Solomon Levy, upon a recommendation of him by the Court of Quarter Sessions of the county of Philadelphia, and bond given according to law.

Thursday June 7th 1792

A Commission of Bankrupt was issued forth against John Dewhurst now of the city of Philadelphia Merchant,—upon the application of Richard and James Potter of the said city Merchants.

Friday, June 8th 1792.

William Armstrong Esquire who was appointed on the fourth day of April last to run and mark the boundary line between the counties of Mifflin and Huntingdon agreeably to the act of Assembly passed the 29th of March last, this day reported to the Governor, that the said line has been run by him, by starting at a pine tree with four notches in the middle of the Water-gap in the Tuscarora Mountain, and thence North eighteen degrees twenty minutes West twelve miles and one hundred and seventy four perches to a Beech tree standing on the South bank of the Juniata in Alexander McKinster's land, and that the said line is well marked, each sight having three notches on each side.

Saturday June 9th 1792.

The Secretary wrote a letter to Major George McCully in answer to his letter informing the Governor of Captain Smith's resignation and naming the officers who in his opinion are the most suitable persons to fill the vacancies that may happen in consequence of the said resignation.

Monday, June 11th 1792.

Upon the application of Eleazer Cohen of the city of Philadelphia Merchant, a Commission of Bankrupt was issued forth against Lion Van Amringe and Nathan Barnett late of London but now of the city of Philadelphia Merchants, Dealers and Chapman under the firm of Amringe and Company.

Tuesday June 12th 1792.

The Secretary wrote a letter to Charles Campbell Esquire Lieutenant of the county of Westmoreland informing him, that according to the opinion of the Attorney General, the alteration of the Constitution has made no alteration in the mode of choosing and appointing Militia officers and consequently if the period for which the present set of officers was elected is expired, there must be a new election.

Wednesday, June 13th 1792.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of the office of Collector of Excise in the county of Huntingdon by John Cadwallader esquire, who hath held the office for some time past.

Thomas Morrow, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in the district of the township of Dublin in the county of Huntingdon.

Mr Benjamin Burd was informed that his proposals for opening and improving a road from Buchanans on the east side of the North mountain and through the great cove to the foot of the Sideling hill have been received; that Messieurs Work and Davis have made proposals for making the same improvement, but if their terms should not prove satisfactory, that his Mr Burd's proposals will be considered as entitled to the next preference, of which notice will be given him.

Thursday, June 14th 1792.

A licence to follow the employment of a hawker or pedlar with one horse within this Commonwealth was this day granted to William Conway, upon a recommendation for the same from the court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the county of Philadelphia, and bond being given according to law.

Friday, June 15th 1792.

Upon the recommendation of Major George McCully, the Governor this day made the following of officers to fill the vacancies which have happened in the Corps of Rangers lately raised for the defence of the Western Frontiers, and Commissions were made out, and transmitted to Major McCully, Vizt

To Robert Stevenson, as Captain of the second Company—vice Smith, resigned

William Jones, as Lieutenant of Do—vice Stevenson promoted.

William Brown, as Ensign of Do—Vice Jones promoted.

In consequence of some intelligence lately received relative to the exposed situation of the inhabitants of Westmoreland and some other of the frontier counties of the State, the Governor wrote a letter to Henry Knox Esquire Secretary at War requesting in behalf of this State a loan from the United States of two hundred stand of Arms from the Magazine at Pittsburgh, for which the State is to be responsible.

A letter from the Secretary to Major McCully, which inclosed the above mentioned Commissions, informed him of the proposed loan of two hundred stand of Arms from the United States, and instructed him as to the distribution of them.—Charles Campbell Esquire, the Lieutenant of the county of Westmoreland was written to on the same subject.

A pardon was granted this day to Rebecca Gallacher who was convicted of an attempt to poison a certain Summer Patton, and for the said offence was fined in the sum of Thirty Pounds with costs of prosecution &c. she having been recommended to the Governor for such pardon by a considerable number of very respectable inhabitants of the county of Lancaster where she was convicted.

Monday, June 18th 1792.

Benjamin Lodge, esquire, was appointed by the Surveyor General to be a Deputy Surveyor of the following district to wit "Beginning at Fort Pitt and from thence extending up the Monongahela river to the mouth of Youghiogeny river thence up the same to the mouth of Jacobs creek thence up the said creek to Cherry's mill thence with the line of Fayette county to the line dividing the counties of Westmoreland and Bedford, thence along the said line to the Great road leading from Bedford to Fort Pitt, thence along said road (thro' Hanna's town) to the Beginning partly in Westmoreland and partly in Allegheny counties"; and the said appointment being approved by the Governor, he accordingly accepted Edward Lynch and Elijah Wood as sureties for the said Deputy Surveyor.

The several claims of persons to new grants of Donation Land in lieu and as an indemnification for such lands as

fell within the State of New York, were this day transmitted to Daniel Brodhead Esquire Surveyor General in order that he may make the necessary arrangements for executing the provisions contained in the Acts of the 6th & 10th of April last.

Messieurs Work and Davis of _____ county were informed that their proposals with a survey of the road from the top of the North mountain to the foot of the Sideling hill, have been received and will be kept under consideration for a short time, in order to afford Mr Burd an opportunity of conversing with them on the subject.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Samuel Fletcher now confined in the Jail of the city and county of Philadelphia for Larceny, of which he was convicted at a Mayors Court, and for which he was sentenced to twelve months imprisonment at hard labour and was fined in the sum of Six pounds &c.

Wednesday, June 20th 1792.

Upon application of Jeremiah Fisher of the city of Philadelphia, a Commission of bankrupt was issued forth against Richard Hunt of the said city hatter.

The Governor this day appointed Alexander Dickson a Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Northumberland, and in the district composed of the townships of Derry and Turbutt.

Thursday, June 21st 1792.

Elliston Perot, Owen Jones Jun., Israel Wheelen and Cadwallder Evans Junr commissioners at Philadelphia, and Edward Hand, John Hubley, Paul Zantzinger, Matthias Slough and Abraham Witmer, commissioners at Lancaster, appointed by an act of the General Assembly passed the ninth day of April last entitled "An act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the city of Philadelphia to the Borough of Lancaster," to do the several duties therein required of them, this day made a report to the Governor, that subscriptions to the number of six hundred shares had been taken at Philadelphia, and to the number of four hundred shares at Lancaster, of which lists were presented, and they requested that an act of incorporation might be granted to the Subscribers as aforesaid—Whereupon the Governor granted a

Patent of incorporation to the subscribers as reported by the commissioners aforesaid.

Friday, June 22^d 1792.

A contract was entered into this day by William Henry Esquire with the Governor of Pennsylvania for improving a road across the blue mountain at Smith's gap between the Wind gap and the Lehigh water gap agreeably to the intention of the Legislature; for which work when compleated agreeably to contract he is to receive the sum of two hundred pounds to be received and considered by him as a full compensation for all his expences and services in fulfilling the said contract.—Thomas Bartow and George Leshner of the city of Philadelphia were accepted by the Governor as sureties for the said William Henry, and a bond in due form was executed by the contractor and his sureties.

Saturday, June 23^d 1792.

A letter was written by the Governor to Alexander Hamilton Esquire Secretary of the Treasury of the United States informing him that some difficulty has occurred in executing an Act of the General Assembly of this State passed at the last session entitled, "An act for paying and redeeming certain public debts and for defraying the expences of government," inasmuch as the certificates of the United States for the amount of the respective subscriptions of the state creditors will not be issued until the first day of March 1793, and of course cannot be transferred to the State Treasurer for the use of the commonwealth at the period which the Legislature had prescribed previously to the passing of the act of Congress that extends the time for subscribing to the Loan; and requesting that he will as far as he can with propriety enter into an arrangement to accommodate the State; and either direct the certificates to be immediately issued since there is no reasonable ground to suppose that the amount of the subscription in Pennsylvania will exceed the amount of the assumption, or give your sanction to a transfer of the receipts which the Loan Officer issues in the first instance to the parties subscribing so that at the regular period the Certificates may be obtained in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth acknowledged the re-

ceipt of a letter from the Comptroller and Register General, and informed them that the Governor had written to the Secretary of the Treasury on the subject aforesaid, and that as soon as an answer is received from him it shall be communicated to them.

The Comptroller was informed by the Secretary, that before the Governor can give an answer to his letter respecting the New Loan certificates which though said to have been lost or stolen are now presented to be exchanged at his office,—it is necessary for the Governor to know the names of the respective holders, and the nature of the testimony which they offer, to prove that they are bona fide purchasers for a valuable consideration.

Monday, June 25th 1792.

A letter from his Excellency William Patterson Esquire Governor of the State of New Jersey was received informing Governor Mifflin, that a certain John Dewhurst has committed an Assault and Battery upon Henry Vanderveer the under Sheriff of the county of Somerset in the said State while in the execution of his office; that the said John Dewhurst has fled from justice and is now in the city of Philadelphia,—and demanding that he the said John Dewhurst may be delivered up to be removed into the said state for his trial—Whereupon the Governor of this State informed the Governor of New Jersey, that previously to his application a Commission of Bankrupt dated the 7th of June, had issued under the authority of Pennsylvania against Mr Dewhurst and he had surrendered himself to the Commissioners, and containing assurances that no unnecessary delay shall take place in the investigation.

The opinion of the Attorney General of this state was then requested as follows, vizt

Dear Sir.

By the enclosed documents you will perceive that a requisition has been made by the Executive of New Jersey for the surrender of John Dewhurst, in order that he may be removed into that state, to take his trial for an assault and battery committed there upon an Under Sheriff, while in the execution of his office. Before this application was made, on the seventh instant, a commission of Bankrupt was issued against Mr Dewhurst, in consequence of which he surrendered to the Commissioners. It becomes necessary therefore, to take your

opinion, which the Governor requests you will give upon the following points.

1st Whether the matter charged is within the description of crimes, for which, agreeably to the Federal constitution, the surrender of a fugitive may be claimed?

2^d Whether, taking into view the commission of Bankrupt, and the proceedings under it, Mr Dewhurst can properly or legally, be removed under the authority of the Executive from the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania into New Jersey, *at this time?*

3^d Whether at any future period, after the proceedings on the commission are closed, and a certificate granted, the Executive of Pennsylvania can comply with the requisition?

The Governor wishes to give an early answer to Governor Patterson; and therefore requests your immediate attention to the subject. I am with sincere regard, Dear Sir,

Your most obedient servant

A. J. Dallas Secretary

Secretary's Office
Philada 25th June 1792 }

To Jared Ingersol, esqr Atty General of Pennsylvania.

Tuesday, June 26th 1792.

Robert Morris, Jacob Barge, Alexander James Dallas, William Bingham, Richard Thomas, Edward Hand and Matthias Slough, Esquire, were agreeably to act of Assembly this day informed that they are the seven first named Patentees in a Patent which the Governor has issued under the Great seal of the State, by virtue of an act of General Assembly entitled "An act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for making an artificial road from the city of Philadelphia to the Borough of Lancaster;" and that the patent will be delivered to them on application at the Secretary's office, in order that they may pursue the proper steps for organizing the Corporation.

Wednesday, June 27th 1792

A letter was this day received from Jared Ingersoll, esquire, Attorney General containing his opinion in the case of John Dewhurst a Bankrupt, in answer to certain questions which

were proposed by the Secretary on the 25th instant—and the same is as follows vizt

Philadelphia, June 27th 1792

Dear Sir,

I have received the questions proposed for my consideration in your favour of the 25th instant, and take this early opportunity to communicate to you my opinion.

First—I am of opinion that the matter charged is within the description of crimes for which agreeably to the Federal Constitution the surrender of a fugitive may be claimed.

A crime is an act committed or omitted in violation of a public law either forbidding or commanding it—properly speaking crimes and misdemeanors are mere synonymous terms.

I have found it extremely difficult to make up my mind on the second question—Books do not furnish any assistance upon the subject,—it is easy to foresee that a use may be made of this clause in the Federal constitution oppressive to the person complained against, and prejudicial to his creditors—a Commission of Bankruptcy is said to be in the nature of a Statute Execution—it cannot be considered as the meaning of the Convention that framed the Constitution, that all civil process previously commenced in one State should be suspended that a person might be sent to answer to a complaint of an assault and Battery in another.

Upon the whole I am of opinion that Mr Dewhurst cannot with propriety be removed under the authority of the Executive from the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania into New-Jersey at this time, but that measures may and ought to be taken to obtain from the person charged security (or in default thereof to detain him in custody) that when the proceedings under the commission shall be closed, he shall surrender himself or be removed into New Jersey in conformity to the Requisition of the Governor of that State.

I am with sincere regard,

Your most obedient servant
Jared Ingersoll

Dear Sir,

A. J. Dallas, Esquire,
Secrev of the Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania }

An Act or Instrument for the incorporation of the Hibernian Society in the city of Philadelphia being presented to the

Governor; and the Judges of the Supreme Court and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth having duly certified that they have respectively perused and examined the same, and that they concur in opinion, that the objects, articles and conditions therein set forth and contained, are lawful—The Governor thereupon, in pursuance of the Act of Assembly passed the sixth day of April 1791, entitled "An act to confer on certain associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of Corporations or Bodies politic in law in such case made and provided, "transmitted the said Act or instrument of Incorporation to Matthew Irwin Esq^r Master of the Rolls and required him to inroll the same.

The Secretary acknowledged the receipt of four copies of the journals of the last sessions of the Senate of the United States, from Samuel A. Otis, Esquire, Clerk of the Senate of the United States—and also of three copies of the Journals of the last sessions of the House of Representatives of the United States from John Beckey, Esquire, Clerk of the said House.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth wrote a letter to Jared Ingersoll Esquire Attorney General inclosing to him the representation to the Governor from the tenants of Charles Syng of Philadelphia Merchant, who became the purchaser of a tract of Land in Lancaster County, which was forfeited to the Commonwealth by the attainder of John Rein late of the said county, by which it appears that they have been disturbed in their possession and will be expelled at the very moment of their harvest, by the summary proceedings under the statutes of Forcible entry and detainure—and the Attorney General was instructed to pursue the most expeditious mode for procuring justice to the parties, and establishing their legal title under the Commonwealth.

Thursday, June 28th 1792.

Samuel Preston of Northampton county and John Hillborne of Luzerne county, were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to survey and lay out a road from Stockport on the River of Delaware and extending to the East branch of Susquehanna near Mushoppen creek, and to make a draft and return of the same agreeably to the directions of the act of General Assembly passed the tenth day of April last, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled, "an act to provide for the opening and improving sundry navigable waters and roads within this Commonwealth.

William Wilson and William Gray esquires, of the county of Northumberland were also (agreeably to the directions of the same act of Assembly) this day appointed by the Governor to be commissioners for surveying and laying out a road from Loyal sock on the west branch of Susquehanna to the Tawanisco branch of Tioga, and to extend up to the 109 mile stone, and to make a draft thereof with a full and accurate report thereof in writing to the Governor.

The Governor acknowledged the receipt of two letters one of the 29th of August 1791, and the other of the 10th of February 1792, from the Governor of Carthagenia relative to the affairs of Joseph Lisle of this city, and thanked him for the very honorable and generous attention which he had paid to the recommendation in favour of Mr Lisle.

A letter was written to William Wilson and William Gray inclosing the commission to them for viewing and surveying the road from Loyalsock creek & in Northumberland county.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to James Millan, James Armstrong, Thomas Lee and Lawrence McCormick who were convicted of Assault and Battery at a Mayor's court held the 19th instant.

Friday June 29th 1792.

A copy of a note from the Surveyor General relative to the complaint of Presley Neville, esquire, for not having received an appointment as a Deputy Surveyor in the new arrangement, was this day transmitted to Mr Neville in a letter from the Secretary.

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary wrote a letter to Robert Morris, John Nicholson, Doctor William Smith and others requesting from them some explanation on certain points, stated in the said letter, relative to their proposals for improving the navigation of the Susquehanna river from the mouth of Swatara creek to Wrights ferry.

Saturday June 30th 1792.

A return of the election of Militia officers held in and for the county of Franklin, was received from the Lieutenant of that county, with a request that Commissions might issue to the Gentlemen named therein—Whereupon commissions were

signed by the Governor and issued under the less seal agreeably to the said return as follows vizt.

First Battalion.
 Thomas Johnston, Colonel.
 Samuel Statler, Major.
 Second Battalion.
 John Rea, Colonel.
 Frederick Raymer, Major.

	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Compy	John Crawford	David Andrew	John Snodgrass
2d D ^o	Archibd Thompson		
3d D ^o	Joseph Allison	Frederick Blecher	William Mason
4th D ^o	Alexander Speer	William Ramsey	John Ramsey
5th D ^o	Michael Trout	Abraham Sansena	John Peoples
6th D ^o	Robert Thompson	John Bratton	John Swan
7th D ^o	William Young	John Harmony	George Coil
8th D ^o	Robert Culbertson	Robt Culbertson	William Martin

Third Battalion
 James Chambers, Colonel.
 Walter McKinney, Major.
 Fourth Battalion.
 Isaac Millar, Colonel.
 Andrew Ralston, Major.

	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Compy	Samuel Walker	William Maclay	John Zuber
2d D ^o	James Dunn	Thomas Grier	John Dunn
3d D ^o	Theophilus Cisna	William Herron	Joseph Scott
4th D ^o	James Herron	George Johnston	James Brackenridge
6th D ^o		James Davis	John Wiley

Fifth Battalion.
 William Elliott, Colonel.
 William Elder, Major.

	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Compy	John Holliday		Mark Campbell
2d D ^o	James McConnaughey	James Reynolds	Robert McConnell
3d D ^o	Thomas Dunn	John Armstrong	John Withrow
4th D ^o	William McKibbin	James McCurdy	Samuel Mears
5th Compy		John Van Seyoe	Andrew Linsey
6th D ^o	John Widney	Conenlus Harkins	John McMullin

Officers of the company of Light infantry belonging to the second Battalion vizt Samuel Colhoon, Captain—Jacob Walters, first Lieutenant—Jeremiah Snyder, second Lieutenant.

Officers of the company of Light infantry belonging to the fifth Battalion, vizt Nehemiah Kilgore, Captain—Robert Kerr, first Lieutenant—Francis Herron, second Lieutenant.

Alexander James Dallas esquire, this day proposed to enter into a contract with the Governor for superintending the publication of all the public laws of Pennsylvania now in force

passed from the 2^d of October 1781 to the 1st of October 1790, making a proper index thereto, and inserting the title of all the private laws, and laws expired by their own limitation or repealed, together with the book and page wherein they are recorded in the Rolls office; also inserting reference from one Act to another, or the title of another, upon the same subject, or altering or repealing each other.

Sir: By the act of assembly to provide for printing and publishing the laws, you are empowered and directed, by contract 1st "to cause the public laws of Pennsylvania now in force, passed from the 2^d of October 1781 to the 1st of October 1790, to be published, with a proper index thereto, and the title of all the private laws, and laws expired by their own limitation, or repealed, together with the book and page wherein they are recorded in the Rolls office."

2. "And to employ a proper person of legal abilities, to collate the laws denominated under the aforesaid description, who shall insert reference from one Act to another, or the title of another upon the same subject, or altering or repealing each other."

I propose to enter into a contract for executing the above work upon the following terms, and at the following rates.

For 1000 copies of the laws, including the expence of printing and paper, agreeably to Mr Hall's estimate, at the rate of £6.—pr sheet: not including binding

For superintending the publication of all the public laws, during the prescribed period, and minuting from the Rolls of Office, the books in which all private, absolete or repealed laws are entered £175.—

For collating the laws, and inserting the proper references 75.—

For furnishing a compleat index, in the nature of a Digest, of the Laws 200.—

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The work, when compleated, to be submitted for the opinion of the Judges, which shall either discharge, or forfeit, the penalty to be introduced into the contract, as it may be against, or in favor of, the performance.

The paper can be procured in a short time; and the work

will, I hope, be ready to be delivered, at the next Session of the General Assembly.

I am, Sir, with the sincerest regard,

Your most obedient humble servant

21. May 1792.

A. J. Dallas

From the specimens we have seen, and the method in which we are informed the above work is to be performed, We are of opinion that the sums which we have placed opposite to the respective items of charge will be a reasonable compensation; but we offer this only as a conjecture, it being impossible to make a proper estimate till the work is completed, at which time it will be in our power to determine with greater accuracy what compensation it is intitled to. June 29th 1792.

Wm Bradford
J. Ingersoll

Whereupon the Governor approved, and accepted the said proposals.

Monday July 2^d 1792.

A copy of the opinion of the Attorney General of this State, in the case of John Dewhurst a Bankrupt, received on the 27th of last month, was this day transmitted to the Governor of New Jersey, and he was informed that all the documents relating to the subject have been transmitted to the Chief Justice of the State, in order that he may pursue the necessary steps for carrying into effect that part of the Attorney General's opinion which recommends exacting security from Mr Dewhurst for his appearance when the proceedings under the commission of Bankrupt shall be closed.

The Chief Justice was requested to require of Mr Dewhurst sufficient security for surrendering himself to answer the demand of the Governor of New Jersey, when the proceedings on the commission of Bankrupt are closed.

Tuesday, July 3^d 1792.

Edward Richardson was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in the district of the township of Rye in the county of Cumberland; William Worthington, a Justice of the Peace in the district of Easton Willis and Goshen in the county of Chester, Benjamin Jacobs to be fourth associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in the said

county of Chester; Robert Hall a Justice of the peace in the district of Plumb township in the county of Allegheny; and John Lamperde a Justice of the peace in the township of Quenahoning in the county of Bedford.

A contract was this day entered into by Robert Morris, William Smith, Walter Stewart, Samuel Meredith, John Steinmetz, Tench Francis, John Nicholson, John Donaldson, Samuel Miles, Timothy Matlack, David Rittenhouse, Samuel Powell, Alexander James Dallas, William Bingham, Henry Miller, Abraham Witmer and Robert Harris, with Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in behalf of the said Commonwealth, by which they undertake to open and improve the navigation of the river Susquehanna between Wright's ferry and the mouth of Swatara creek in the manner stated in the said contract, and agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Legislature in their several acts in such case made and provided, for the sum of five thousand two hundred and fifty pounds, which sum the said Thomas Mifflin is to pay to the said contractors when the work shall be compleated agreeably to contract; and which is to be deemed and taken by them as full satisfaction and compensation for all their services and expences in executing the said contract.—Mr Matthew McConnell was accepted by the Governor as their surety, and a bond was taken from him and the contractors, in due form.

Joseph Kerr Esquire Lieutenant of the county of Philadelphia presented to the Governor several returns of elections of Militia officers for the said county, in order that Commissions issue to the Gentlemen named therein; and the Lieutenant of the county of Huntingdon in like manner presented a return of an election of five officers in the Militia of the said county—Whereupon the Governor directed Commissions to issue agreeably to the said returns, and the same were issued accordingly, to wit

First Battalion

Noe Townsend, Lieutenant Colonel

Daniel Beck, Major.

Second Battalion

Isaac Worrell, Lieutenant Colonel

Thomas Holmes, Major.

Captains

1st Compy David Allemus
2d D^o Joshua Jones
3d D^o Thomas Chappell
4th D^o John Dyer
5th D^o Robert Worrell
6th D^o Jacob Roads

Lieutenants

John Snyder
Jesse Dungan
John Harker
William Peart
Garret Vansant
Joseph Britton

Ensigns

Benjamin vn Degrift
James Dungan
Jonathan Enoch
Amos Subers
Nicholas Kiler
Christr Vanosdolen

Third Battalion.

Robert Gray, Major

Captains		Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Compy	Isaac Cox	Peter Holstein	Jacob Nitzell
2d	D ^o John Peck	Isaac Roberts	Daniel Rhoades
3d	D ^o Peter Worrell	John Frailey	John Smith

Officers of the Philadelphia county Troop of Horse, vizt—Simon Bennett, Captain—Richard Hunt, first Lieutenant—William Leshar, second Lieutenant—James Renshaw, Cornet.

Huntingdon county Militia officers, vizt—First Battalion, Alexander McClure Waugh, Lieutenant of the first company—Thomas Adams, Captain of the fourth company—Second Battalion, James Ashman, Captain of the second company—William Love, Lieutenant of the second company—Third Battalion, John Brown, Ensign of the seventh company.

A transcript from the records of the Supreme Court of this State was presented to the Governor, by which it appeared that at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery held at Easton for the county of Northampton the 30th of April last a certain John Delong received sentence of death for the murder of his wife, of which he was convicted at the said Court—And the Governor on consideration of his case this day directed a warrant to issue under the less seal of the State commanding the Sheriff of the said county to execute the sentence of the said court upon him the said John Delong on Wednesday the first day of August next between the hours of ten of the clock in the forenoon and two of the clock in the afternoon of the same day at the usual place of execution—The said warrant was inclosed in a letter from the Secretary (by direction of the Governor) to Jonas Hartzell, esquire, sheriff of the county of Northampton, who was instructed to communicate the same to the unfortunate convict and his friends without delay, and to acknowledge the receipt thereof.

Thursday, July 5th 1792.

John Riddle Esquire was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in the district of the township of Franklin in the county of Franklin; and John Simpson to be a Justice of the peace in the district of Point township including the town of Northumberland in the county of Northumberland.

Major Nicholas Kern of Northampton county was informed

that in the return of the survey of the Matchunk road made by George Palmer the route suggested by him differs from that contemplated in the proposals of Mr Kern, and that before he proceeds farther it will be necessary to see Mr Palmer's report; he was also informed that the Governor is now ready to receive and decide on his proposals for improving the said road.

Messieurs Wright and Dyer were required to make a particular report of their proceedings in the execution of their contract for improving the navigation of the River Lehigh, stating what progress they have made, the objects of improvement still to be accomplished, the number of men which have been and are employed in the work, and the period in which it will be completed.

Friday, July 6th 1792.

A license to follow the employment of a pedlar within this Commonwealth was granted to Peter Springer of the county of Lancaster, upon a recommendation of him for the same by the court of Quarter Sessions of the peace of that County, and a bond being given according to law.

A pardon was granted by the Governor to William Davis who is now confined in the Jail of the county of Philadelphia for Horse stealing of which he was convicted at a Mayors Court held in Philadelphia in December 1791 and for which he was sentenced to three years hard labour and fined five Pounds &c.

A letter was written to Mr Matthew Henderson who was appointed to survey the road through McCallister's gap to the burnt cabbins, informing him that the allowance to Surveyors for similar services has been generally at the rate of fifteen shillings per diem for themselves, and the amount actually disbursed for their necessary attendants.

Saturday July 7th 1792.

John Campbell was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in the district of the township of Union in the county of Mifflin.

Monday, July 9th 1792.

George Ballus was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in the district of Fishing creek in the county

of Northumberland; and Samuel Benezet was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the peace in the district of the townships of Newtown, Wrightstown and Lower Makefield townships in the county of Bucks.

Lewis Farmer Esquire Register of German Passengers made a return of such passengers who have arrived in this state from June 30th 1791 to June 29th 1792, and were permitted to land agreeably to Law.

Tuesday July 10th 1792.

The Lieutenant of Huntingdon county made a return of an election of Militia officers for a troop of Light Horse in that county; and commissions were signed by the Governor, and issued as follows, vizt Benjamin Elliott, Captain—John Holliday, Lieutenant—and James Somerville, Cornet.

The Commission which was granted to John Simpson Esqr as a Justice of the peace in Northumberland county on the fifth instant was this day inclosed to Mr Simpson in a letter from the Secretary.

Wednesday July 11th 1792.

The Lieutenant of the county of Mifflin made a return of the General Election of Militia officers in that county & requested that Commissions might issue to the Gentlemen named therein Whereupon commissions were signed by the Governor and issued as follows Vizt:

Kishacoquillis Battalion

William Holt, Lieutenant Colonel

Robert Means, Major

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
John Wilson	John Boyd	Joseph Semple
John Uncles	William Bratton	Archibald More
James Burns	George Kelly	Moses Kelly
Richard Johnston	Robert Glasgow	John Beatty
John Culberson	John Holliday	George Hanewalt
Thomas Alexander	William McTeer	Robert McDowell
Thomas Holt	Henry Berntheizell	Samuel Marshall
William Lyon	James Armstrong	William Willis

Tuscarora Battalion

William Wilson, Lieutenant Colonel

James McConnel, Major

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
Benjamin Wallace	Thomas Barret	James Brice
John Shnell	Robert Knox	Samuel Barton
Thomas Dobbs	Hugh Hart	George Walker
Joseph McCelland	William McCrumb	John Henderson
William Graham	John Gray	Henry Rennison
John Horrell	Arthur Bell	Samuel Williams
Abraham Wilson	George Crain	John Davis
John Ross	John Harris	Robert Thornburgh

Lost-Creek Battalion

David Walker, Lieutenant Colonel

Joseph Sharp, Major

Captains

Andrew Banks
 William Martin
 Michael McCrumb
 John Reed
 William Thompson
 William Reed
 Ebenezer Larrimow
 John Riddle

Lieutenants

James Lintner
 James Clendining
 Nathaniel Kelso
 Henry McConnel
 James Thompson
 George Brown
 John McKinstry
 Thomas Leonard

Ensigns

Alexander Dean
 Joseph Sellers
 George McCormick
 James Cargill
 John Watts
 Stephen Tennis
 James Johnston
 Thomas Maclin

Penns-Valley Battalion

Andrew Gregg, Lieutenant Colonel

Robert McClelland, Major

Captains

Joseph Alender
 John Holt
 John Barber
 John Irwine
 James Ramsay

Lieutenants

William Young
 John Wilson
 Robert Thompson
 Samuel Dunlap
 Samuel Lamb

Ensigns

Ezekiel Sanky
 Peter Jones
 William McCandlish
 John White
 George Bright

Officers of the Light Infantry company in the Lost Creek Battalion, vizt John Wright, Captain—William Lytle, first Lieutenant—Samuel Riddle, second Lieutenant.

Commissions were also issued to John Franklin as Lieutenant Colonel—and to Justus Gaylord Junr as Major, of the second Battalion of Militia in the county of Luzerne upon a return from the Lieutenant of that county of their having been duly elected to those offices.

An act or instrument for the incorporation of the Society of the Cincinnati in this Commonwealth being presented to the Governor, and the Judges of the Supreme Court and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth having duly certified that they have respectively perused and examined the same, and that they concur in opinion that the objects articles and conditions therein set forth and contained are lawful, the Governor thereupon in pursuance by the act of Assembly passed the sixth day of April last entitled "An act to confer on certain associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of corporations or bodies politic in law," in such case made and provided transmitted the said act or instrument of incorporation to Matthew Irwin Esquire Master of the Rolls and required him to inroll the same.

Friday, July 13th 1792.

The Governor wrote a letter to Henry Knox Esquire Secretary at War informing him in answer to his letter of the

eleventh instant, that from the present situation of the frontiers he cannot consistently with the ideas which he entertains of the trust reposed in him acquiesce in the proposition to permit the Continental Officers to endeavour at this period to enlist the non-commissioned officers and privates of the three Companies raised by Pennsylvania.

A copy of the letter from General Knox of the eleventh instant containing the above proposition, and a copy of the Governor's answer thereto were inclosed to Major George McCully (who commands the said companies) in a letter from the Secretary of the Commonwealth for his information.

A Contract was this day entered into by John Sellers and Benjamin Brannon of the county of Delaware Esquires with Thomas Mifflin Governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania in behalf of the said Commonwealth improving a road Beginning at the west end of High Street of the city of Philadelphia and thence extending on the direction of said street about three miles and a half through the county of Philadelphia and township of Blockley to the line of the county of Delaware agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Legislature in their Act of the tenth of April 1792, for which work when compleated agreeably to contract and the meaning of the said Act, the said Contractors are to receive from the said Thomas Mifflin the sum of three hundred pounds as a full compensation for all their expences and services in executing the said contract. The Governor accepted Nathan Sellers and David Sellers as sureties for the said contractors, and a bond was taken from them in due form.

Saturday, July 14th 1792.

Thomas Hughes Esquire was appointed and Commissioned by the Governor, a Justice of the peace in the district of Cumberland township in the county of Washington.

Wednesday, July 18th 1792.

A letter was written by the Governor to Henry Knox esquire Secretary at War, requesting to be informed whether any and what arrangements are made by the Federal Government that may eventually supersede the necessity of the interference of the State, when the time for which the three Pennsylvania companies were raised shall expire.

Thursday, July 19th 1792.

The opinion of the Attorney General on that part of the Act of Assembly passed at the last Session entitled "A Supplement to the act to provide for the opening and improving sundry navigable waters and roads within this commonwealth" which provides for improving the Wissahickon road over Vanderen's hill was this day received and is as follows Vizt.

Dear Sir.

Philadelphia July 19th 1792.

I have examined the act of Assembly entitled A Supplement to the act, to provide for the opening and improving sundry navigable waters and roads within this Commonwealth.

You did me the honor to propose to me for my opinion whether you was authorized to employ certain persons as Commissioners to lay out the sum of three hundred pounds by that act appropriated for opening a road in a winding ascent over Vanderen's hill in Roxbury township agreeable to the principles of a survey made by David Rittenhouse and Thomas Hutchins.

I think you are authorized only to employ those who offer under specific contracts not as Commissioners and not to depart from the principles referred to by the Legislature in the description of the several roads by them enumerated.

I am with constant regard

His Excellency
Governor Mifflin.

Your obedt humble servt
J. Ingersoll

Friday, July 20th 1792.

Copies of the letter which was written on the 18th instant to Henry Knox Esquire Secretary at War, and of his answer thereto, were this day transmitted to Major McCully commanding three Pennsylvania companies, and to the Lieutenants of the counties of Westmoreland, Washington, Allegheny and Fayette, in a circular letter from the Governor,—which instructed the said Lieutenants to make a draft from the Militia of the aforesaid counties as follows vizt—from the county of Westmoreland seventy five men—from the county of Washington seventy five men—from the county of Fayette fifty men—and from the county of Allegheny fifty men—for the defence of the Western frontiers of this State, when the time for which the three Pennsylvania companies of Rangers were raised shall expire, and to continue (under the regulations of the Militia laws) till a peace takes place, or till the

force and operations of the Union shall in the judgment of the said Lieutenants under draft unnecessary, or till different orders are given by the Executive of the State.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons who are now confined in the Jail of the city and county of Philadelphia on condition of their leaving the State forthwith not to return

William Wilson convicted of Larceny and sentenced to two years hard labour and a fine of fifteen shillings.

John Dickson convicted of Forgery and sentenced to five years hard labour and to pay the costs of Prosecution.

Alexander McFarlin who was convicted of receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen, and sentenced to three months hard labour and fined seven shillings and six pence with costs of prosecution.

John McDonald who was convicted of Felony and sentenced to two years hard labour and fined One hundred pounds with costs &c.

John Alexander who was convicted of receiving stolen goods, knowing them to have been stolen, and sentenced to four years hard labour.

Thomas Haney who was convicted of Burglary upon two Indictments, and of Larceny upon one other Indictment, for all which offences he was sentenced to nineteen years hard labour, and fined seven pounds with costs of prosecution &c.

Monday, July 23^d 1792.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons who are now confined in the Jail of the city and county of Philadelphia upon condition of their leaving the State forthwith not to return, Viz^t—John Otto who was convicted of Felony and sentenced to two years hard labour, and fined eight pounds &c.—Thomas McGinnis who was convicted of Felony and sentenced to one years hard labour and fined five pounds with costs &c.

A copy of the recognizance that has been taken in the case of John Dewhurst was this day transmitted to his Excellency William Patterson Esquire Governor of New Jersey inclosed in a letter from Governor Mifflin.

The Comptroller General and Register General were instructed to avoid giving any sanction to an idea that the New Loan Certificates of this State are subscribable to the Loan proposed by Congress, or certifying that they are so

to the Continental Loan Officer until the Governor has received the opinion of the Attorney General upon that subject.

And thereupon the Governor directed the Secretary to request the opinion of the Attorney General on the following questions Vizt

1st Whether after the passing of the act of Assembly of the twenty seventh day of March 1789, and the other acts on the subject, the New Loan Certificates could be recognized by the Officers of the Federal, or State Government, for any other purpose than re-exchanging them for Continental Certificates?

2^d Whether the New Loan Certificates, after the passing of the above act, by which all acts securing the payment of either the principal or interest thereof, are declared void, can be included within the description of the State Debts directed to be redeemed and paid by the act of the tenth day of April 1792?

3^d Whether the New Loan Certificates being issued after the War and as the preamble of the Act of the first of March 1786, states for the relief of the patriotic Citizens of Pennsylvania, are excluded from the Loan proposed by Congress, by the words or spirit of the proviso, annexed to the 13th Section of the act of Congress of the 4th of August 1790?

Tuesday, July 24th 1792.

A License to follow the employment of a pedlar or hawker with one horse, within this Commonwealth, was this day granted by the Governor to Charles McKimman upon a recommendation for such licence from the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of _____ and a bond being given according to Law.

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary wrote a letter to John Gibson, William Todd and Alexander McClean Esquires and informed them that although he submits the business of laying out the Town at the mouth of Beaver Creek to their judgment and discretion, he thinks it proper to inform them, that he has received an intimation that it would be highly agreeable to some respectable Citizens of the Western Counties to have the lots laid out upon a large scale—perhaps one hundred feet front by three hundred feet in depth with proper streets and alleys would be the proper dimensions.

A duplicate of the circular letter from the Secretary of

the Commonwealth which accompanied the quota of Laws sent in June last for Cumberland County, and of that dated May 25th last to the Recorders of the several counties relative to the security to be taken from Sheriffs and Coroners—were this day transmitted to William Lyon Esquire Prothonotary of Cumberland County.

Wednesday July 25th 1792.

The several documents in the case of John Delong (who was convicted in Northampton county of the murder of his wife) which have been presented to the Governor, were by his direction transmitted by the Secretary to the Honorable the Chief Justice, and as he presided at the trial, he was requested to give his opinion on the contents as soon as convenient.

Thursday, July 26th 1792.

A contract was this day entered into by Nicholas Kern Junr of the county of Northampton with Thomas Mifflin Esqr Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in behalf of the said Commonwealth for opening and improving a road from the Lehigh water gap across the Matchunk mountain to intersect the Nescopeck road made by Evan Owen agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Legislature in their act of the tenth day of April last; for which work when compleated agreeably to contract and the said Act of Assembly the said Contractor is to receive from the said Thomas Mifflin the full sum of two hundred pounds to be received and considered by him as a full compensation for all his expences and services in executing the said Contract—The Governor accepted William Rawle Esquire of Philadelphia and Thomas Craig Esquire of Montgomery county as sureties for the said Nicholas Kern Junr and a bond was taken from them in the usual form.

The Governor upon full consideration of the case of John Delong who is now under sentence of death and confined in the Jail of the county of Northampton for the murder of his wife, and whose execution was ordered to take place on Wednesday next this day thought proper to grant a reprieve to the prisoner until the first day of September next, and a reprieve was signed by him and issued under the less seal of the State accordingly.

Friday, July 27th 1792.

Upon application of Jared Ingersoll Esquire of the city of Philadelphia a commission of Bankrupt was issued forth against James Lockwood of the city of Philadelphia Merchant.

The reprieve that was granted by the Governor yesterday to John Delong, was this day transmitted to Jonas Hartzell Esquire Sheriff of the county of Northampton.

Saturday, July 28th 1792.

The opinion of the Attorney General on the questions that were stated to him on the twenty third instant, relative to the redemption of the New—loan debt, was this day received, and is as follows Vizt

Philadelphia July 28th 1792.

Dear Sir.

Engagements at Court have prevented me from returning an earlier answer to your favor of the 23^d instant.

I am of opinion that after the passing the act of Assembly of the twenty seventh of March 1789, and the other acts on the subject, the New Loan certificates ceased to be a State debt within the view of the Legislature, and could not consistently with those laws be recognized by the officers of the Federal or State government for any other purpose than re-exchanging them for Continental Certificates.

I am also clearly and decidedly of opinion that after the passing the above act, the New Loan certificates cannot be included within the description of the State debts directed to be redeemed and paid by the act of the tenth day of April 1792.

The amount of Continental debt assumed by the State of Pennsylvania and for which New Loan certificates were given was about five millions of Dollars.

Part of this was redeemed by payments made at the Land office and other payments into the State Treasury in these New Loan certificates.

But the sum remaining of this class of certificates was much more than the amount of the sum 2,200,000 Dollars which the United States agreed to assume of State Debt for Pennsylvania.

The State debt, what was originally and properly so called, and which the Legislature could only have had in contemplation when they made provision for such deficiency, as they considered to be left unprovided for the continental rule of assumption was about One Million or say 1,200,000 Dollars.

Suppose this sum to be, interest included, 1,200,000—the United States would give certificates as follows Vizt

At 3 pCent per annum	400,000
Deferred Debt	266,666—67
At 6 prCent per annum	533,333—33

Dr 1,200,000—

So far as 6 per cents extend the State considered this as a full provision in satisfaction of the debt. But for the 400,000 Dollars three pr cent stock, the State considered it as only payment of one half, they therefore issued other three per cent stock payable by the State to an equal amount.—And for the deferred stock on which the United States pay no interest till the year 1801, the State agrees to pay interest annually at six per Cent per annum till that time.

By the act of April last the State agree to redeem these assumptions from the holders of the debt, by paying ten shillings in the pound for the three per Cents, and thirty nine pounds per cent for the deferred part, being the estimated value of the annuity of six per cent per annum for the time limited.

This recapitulation of facts appears to me to suggest the solution of your second question.

If the New Loan certificates are brought in assumable by the United States, the sum may exceed the whole that Congress have agreed to assume, and our Assembly will have encouraged Measures for the exclusion of the whole of our State Debt from being assumed.

Two motives may be supposed to have actuated our Legislature—First, To free the State from debt that in case of necessity they might anticipate their resources by Credit.

Secondly—Selling the three per Cent stock of the United States at twelve shillings and paying off their three per cent stock at ten shillings affords an obvious advantage in the deferred, no loss was suffered and therefore the balance in their favour remained.

On the New Loan certificates they were paying no interest, the Continental certificates furnished the means of redemption at any moment without expence, the reason of the law determines its extent, neither of these motives apply to the New Loan certificates, it is impossible that the State could have intended that they should be assumed by the United States or that they were in contemplation in the provision made by the act of April last.

To the third question I am not ready at present to give an answer—it requires some information which I do not possess but will endeavor to obtain.

A. J. Dallas Esqr.—

I am Dr Sir &c J. Ingersoll

Monday, July 30th 1792.

The several fines of twenty five pounds and twenty shillings which were imposed upon William Devin by the Mayors Court in December 1790 upon his being convicted of Assault & Battery upon two indictments,—were this day remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday, July 31st 1792.

Copies of the opinion of the Attorney General which was received on the twenty eighth instant, respecting the question whether the New Loan certificates of Pennsylvania are subscribable to the loan proposed by Congress to the State creditors, were this day enclosed to the Comptroller and Register General for their information and guide—and a copy of the same was also enclosed to Thomas Smith Esquire Commissioner of Loans for this State, in a letter from the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Wednesday, August 1st 1792.

Colonel Thomas Procter presented a return of three officers to the Governor, and requested him to grant Commissions in the usual form, whereupon the Governor directed Commissions to issue to the following persons to wit,—

Thursday, August 2^d 1792.

A letter was written by the Secretary to Benjamin Burd expressing some surprize that Mr Burd should press to obtain a preference for the contract for improving the road from the top of the North mountain to the foot of Sideling hill which Messieurs Work and Davis had previously applied for, after the explanation which took place when Mr Burd was in Philadelphia.

The Secretary also wrote a letter to Messieurs Work and Davis on the same subject—and requesting them to communicate their ultimate propositions on the subject that the Governor may have an opportunity of considering and deciding upon them.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary wrote a letter to the Comptroller and Register General reminding them that the period fixed for the redemption of the State debt has elapsed; and requesting them to furnish the Governor with a statement, representing the sums redeemed, the nature of the debts respectively and the names of the parties.

Wednesday, August 8th 1792.

John Gloninger Esquire was this day appointed and commissioned Lieutenant of the county of Dauphin; and John Kean Esquire was also appointed and commissioned to be one of the associate Judges of the Court of Common pleas in and for the said county of Dauphin, to take rank according to the date of his Commission which is on this day.

Upon application of Robert Morris Esquire, the Governor this day issued his orders to Captain Joseph Stiles Commissary of Military stores to deliver to the said Robert Morris twenty Tents belonging to the public, upon Mr Morris's engaging to return the same in good order, or a like number of equal quality within three weeks from this date.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to Dennis Clarke who is now confined in the Jail of the city and county of Philadelphia for stealing a brown Mare of which he was convicted at Harrisburgh in Dauphin county in June 1792, at a court of Quarter Sessions.

Thursday, August 9th 1792.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary wrote a letter to Major George McCully reminding him, that the period for which the Corps of Rangers, under his command, will expire on the first day of September—and as the act of the Legislature leaves no discretion to the Governor to continue the establishment, requesting him to take an early opportunity of expressing to the Officers and Soldiers the warmest acknowledgments of the Governor for their vigilant and faithful discharge of the duties of their respective stations; communicating to Major McCully the assurances of the Governor that he entertains the highest opinion of his military exertions and conduct; and directing him to dismiss the corps under his command on the first day of September next, and all the returns and payments, so that all the transactions

relating to his establishment may as soon as possible be fully and satisfactorily settled.

The Secretary also wrote to the Lieutenants of the counties of Westmoreland, Washington, Fayette and Allegheny inclosing an extract of so much of the said letter to Major George McCully as relates to the delivering over to them the ammunition and public arms that may be in his possession when the Corps of Rangers under his command shall be dismissed.

Copies of the laws passed in the last session of the General Assembly were by the direction of the Governor this day transmitted to Alexander Hamilton Esquire Secretary of the Treasury of the United States—to Thomas Jefferson Esquire Secretary of State—and to Henry Knox Esquire Secretary at War, in a letter from the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Monday, August 13th 1792.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to Negro Cuffee (a slave) who was convicted in the county of Cumberland of stealing two Cows, and two Steers, for which he was sentenced to undergo servitude at hard labour for two years and fined in a sum equal to the value of the property stolen with costs of prosecution &c.

The Governor wrote a letter to the President Directors and Company of the Bank of North America informed them that by an act of the General Assembly passed the 10th of April last he is directed to employ certain public monies in procuring of shares in the Bank of North America for the use of the Commonwealth provided the same may be obtained at par; and requesting them to take the subject into consideration and determine whether they will dispose of the shares at the rate prescribed by the Legislature.

Tuesday, August 14th 1792.

The Governor took into consideration the case of John Delong who is now under sentence of Death in the jail of Easton in the county of Northampton for the murder of his wife, and upon a recommendation from the Chief Justice who presided at his trial; and from a representation (and some depositions) of a great number of respectable Citizens, it appearing that he was occasionally deprived of his reason and understanding and subject to fits of Lunacy—he therefore thought proper to grant a pardon to the said John Delong,

and a pardon under the Great Seal was this day made out and signed.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned James Wilson to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district of the townships of East and West Hanover in the county of Dauphin.

Thomas Nesbitt Esquire Lieutenant of the county of Mifflin was requested to furnish the number or rank of the several Battalions and of the several Companies of the Militia of the said County in order that the commissions may be compleated agreeably thereto—the same having been omitted in the return lately made.

The Secretary wrote a letter to Presly Neville Esquire Lieutenant of the County of Allegheny, which accompanied Commissions from the Governor to the Militia officers of that county made out from the original return (and the only one that is compleat) in order to rectify the mistake of the late Supreme executive council in dating the former Commissions one year back.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth acknowledged the receipt of a letter from Charles Campbell Lieutenant of the county of Westmoreland of the 2d instant, and by direction of the Governor informed him, that if authorized by Law, the Governor would prefer the enlistment of volunteers, to making an indiscriminate draft from the Militia; but as he is circumscribed, his power can only be exercised in the latter way.

Wednesday August 15th 1792.

The Governor wrote a circular letter to the Lieutenants of the several counties throughout the State inclosing to each of them three copies of the Act of Congress passed the eighth day of May last, entitled "An act more effectually to provide for the national defence by establishing an uniform Militia throughout the United States," and instructing them to order and superintend the inrollment therein directed to be made and to transmit a particular report thereof in due season in order that the same may be submitted to the Legislature at their next Session.

Saturday August 18th 1792.

Jonas Hartzell Esquire Sheriff of the county of Northampton was instructed to take John Delong before a Judge

of the Common pleas and have him bound in recognizance with two sufficient sureties, for his good behaviour and keeping the peace, previous to his discharge.

A letter was written to Jacob Rush Esquire President of the Court of Common pleas, requesting that he would be pleased to take the necessary security in the case of John Delong.

Monday August 20th 1792.

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary wrote a letter to John M StClair Esquire relative to his proposals to improve part of the road from Bedford to Pittsburgh—informing him of the extent of the improvement which Messrs Wells and Stoy propose to make on the said road, and inclosing an advertisement from which he may collect the mode of making proposals for contracts.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary wrote a letter to Jonathan Cass Esquire Captain in the second United States Regiment commanding at Fort Franklin—acknowledging the receipt of his letter respecting the conduct and claim of Cornplanter, and informing him that as the Governor has no power to dispose of the public money without the previous appropriation of the Legislature, he will at their next Session represent the claim of Cornplanter, who will no doubt trust cheerfully to their decision upon the subject.

Wednesday August 22^d 1792.

A return of an inquest lately held by the Coroner of the city and county of Philadelphia upon the body of a certain Elizabeth Reeves late of the city of Philadelphia Spinster—was presented to the Governor, with an application from several inhabitants of the county of Philadelphia—Whereupon the Governor issued the following Proclamation vizt Pennsylvania; ss.

By Thomas Mifflin, Esquire, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

A Proclamation—

Whereas it appears, from the return of an inquest which was held on the 17th day of August, instant, that a certain Elizabeth Reeves, of the city of Philadelphia, Spinster, has been wilfully and with malice aforethought, murdered by some person or persons, to the said inquest unknown: And

whereas, justice, humanity, and policy require, that every exertion should be made to detect and punish the perpetrator, or perpetrators, of a crime so heinous: Therefore I have thought it proper and expedient, to issue this Proclamation, hereby offering a reward of Three hundred Dollars to any person or persons, who shall discover, apprehend and secure the perpetrator, or perpetrators, of the said Murder, his, her or their aiders and abettors, to be paid upon the conviction of them or any of them. And all Judges, Justices, Sheriffs, Coroners, Constables and other officers of the Commonwealth (according to the duties of their respective stations) are hereby required and enjoined, to employ all lawful means, for discovering, apprehending, securing, trying, and bringing to justice, as well the perpetrator and perpetrators of the said murder, as also all other persons aiding and assisting therein.

Given under by hand, and the Great seal of the State, at Philadelphia, the twenty second day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, and of the Commonwealth the seventeenth.

Thomas Mifflin

By the Governor:

A. J. Dallas, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Thursday August 23^d 1792.

The Governor appointed and commissioned James Philip De Puglia to be Interpreter of the Spanish Language within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary informed the Comptroller and Register General, that the report received from the Comptroller General respecting the State debt that has been redeemed does not correspond with the request of the Governor communicated in his letter of the 2^d instant—for he is desirous of ascertaining the amount of the several kinds of State debt that have been redeemed, and that report only states the number of Warrants that have been drawn.

Saturday, August 25th 1792.

Alexander Russell Esquire was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Lieutenant of the county of York; and Benjamin Burd Esquire to be Lieutenant of the county of Bedford.

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary wrote a letter

to Clement Biddle Esquire requesting him to inform the Governor whether it is practicable at this time to purchas shares of Stock in the Bank of North America at par, as contemplated by the Legislature in their Act of the 10th of April last.

Monday, August 27th 1792.

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth wrote a letter to Charles Pettit Esquire Commissioner for settling the accounts of this State with the United States—requesting him to furnish the Governor with a report representing the general state of the claim of Pennsylvania against the Union; the nature and as far as it is practicable the amount of each charge in the account, and the probable period at which the accounts will be finally balanced and paid.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following persons who are now confined in the jail of the city and county of Philadelphia, on condition of their leaving the State forthwith not to return Vizt

Elizabeth Mooney convicted of Larceny and sentenced to three years hard labour and fined eight pounds with costs &c.

Elizabeth Robeson convicted of Larceny and sentenced to two years hard labour &c.

Henry Holmes convicted of Larceny and sentenced to one years hard labour, and fined eight pounds twelve shillings with costs &c.

William Jervis convicted of Larceny and sentenced to three months hard labour, and fined fifteen shillings with costs &c.

Mary Davis convicted of Larceny and sentenced to one years hard labour and fined Sixteen pounds and ten shillings with costs &c.

Upon application of David McCormick of the city of Philadelphia Merchant—a commission of Bankrupt was issued forth against William Stabler of the said city Merchant Dealer and Chapman.

Tuesday, August 28th 1792.

Benjamin Dismant Esquire was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district of Providence, Limerick and Perkiomen in the county of Montgomery.

Wednesday, August 29th 1792.

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary acknowledged the receipt of a letter from Joseph McClelland Esquire Lieutenant of the county of Chester, and informed him that the Governor does not think it expedient or proper to direct a new election for a Major in Colonel Boyd's Battalion of Militia for the reasons set forth in the letter to the Lieutenant.

Thursday, August 30th 1792.

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary wrote a circular letter to the several Contractors for the improvement of our roads and rivers, informing them that the Governor intends in the course of the ensuing Fall to direct the Agents of information to inspect the execution of the various contracts that have been formed for such improvements; and requesting that they will report to him in as particular a manner as possible the progress which they have respectively made in their several undertakings, and the periods in which they expect to compleat them.

Monday, September 3^d 1792.

Upon application of John McCree of the city of Philadelphia, a commission of Bankrupt was issued forth against Richard Mather of the said city Merchant.

Tuesday, September 4th 1792.

William Clingan Esquire was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in the district of the townships of West fallowfield, Sadsbury and West Caln in the county of Chester; and John Heslet to be a Justice of the peace in the same district and county.

Samuel McNair and Joseph Edmiston Esquires were also appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace; the former for the district of the townships of Moreland, Horsham and Upper Dublin in the county of Montgomery; and the latter in the district of the township of Derry in the county of Mifflin.

Wednesday, September 5th 1792.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Captain Joseph Stiles of the office of Superintendant of the Gunpowder Magazine, which he has held for some time past—and upon the application of, and in compliance with a respectable recommendation in favor of Captain Jeremiah Fisher, the Governor appointed and commissioned him the said Jeremiah Fisher to be superintendant of the Gunpowder Magazine in the city and liberties of Philadelphia in the room of the said Joseph Stiles—A bond was then taken in due form from the said Jeremiah Fisher, and his sureties Captain James Thompson and Michael Kitts, who were approved by the Governor as such.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons, who are now confined in the Jail of the city and county of Philadelphia, upon condition of their leaving the State forthwith not to return—Vizt

Jacob Simons who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced to three years hard labour, and fined seven pounds ten shillings with costs &c.

Anthony Cunningham who was convicted of Burglary and sentenced to ten years hard labour, &c.

The transcripts of two records in the cases of the Commonwealth vs Peeves a conviction in Berks county for a rape, and the Commonwealth vs Miller a conviction for Adultery in Luzerne county, were referred to the Attorney General for his opinion and report thereon.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary wrote a letter to David Stewart Esquire informing him that as Mr Cadwallader (who is recommended for an appointment as a Justice of the Peace in Huntingdon county) is in the practice of the Law as an Attorney and is Lieutenant of the county, the Governor cannot consistently with his system and opinion of propriety grant Mr Cadwallader a Commission of the peace as desired.

Mr Nicholson as Escheator General was informed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, that there is a considerable tract of good land in the county of Bucks, which for want of legal owners has long been considered as an Escheat to the State—and he was requested to communicate the result of his enquiries.

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary acknowledged the receipt of a letter from Abraham Baird Esquire Lieutenant of the county of Washington, and informed him that

the Governor finds himself obliged to conform to the authority of the Militia laws in providing for the defence of the frontiers, and of course cannot acquiesce in the plan which the Lieutenant has suggested, nor promise any additional pay to the persons that may be called into service.

A letter was written by the Secretary transmitting to Thomas Nesbitt Esquire Lieutenant of the county of Mifflin the Commissions for the Militia officers of that county; and communicating to him the Governor's consent that the public arms mentioned in Mr Nesbitt's letter should be delivered to the Light Infantry company agreeably to the request of the officers, upon their giving sufficient security to return them in good condition.

Thursday, September 6th 1792.

In consideration of the particular circumstances of the case of Mary Culbertson, who was lately convicted of Adultery in the county of Luzerne, and in compliance with a recommendation in her favor, the Governor this day granted a pardon to her so far as respects the fine of Fifty pounds imposed upon her by the Court.

The opinion of the Attorney General in the cases of Peeves, convicted of a rape in Berks county, and of Miller convicted of Adultery in Luzerne county, which were referred by the Governor for his consideration on the fifth instant, was this day received and is as follows Vizt

Dear Sir.

Philadelphia, Sept 6, 1792.

Your favor of yesterday was delivered to me in Court

Of the prosecution against Reeves I know nothing but from the transcript of the record; I was not present at the trial, nor have I seen an affidavit upon the subject, but I shall never think in any case that I am competent to decide whether the circumstances do or do not justify an exercise of mercy.

In the instance of the Commonwealth v Miller, evidence was of a presumptive nature only, but it appeared to me to be sufficient and I therefore urged for a conviction: if the Court had considered the verdict as contrary to evidence, on proper application they would probably have granted a new trial.

I sent the petition of Mr Miller to Mr Thomas at his request, I inclose the affidavits, and am &c.

A. J. Dallas Esqr

Jared Ingersoll

Friday, September 7th 1792.

The Governor this day remitted a fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Casper Dull by the Court of General quarter sessions held in April last in Luzerne County, for keeping a Tipling house in said County.

A letter was written by direction of the Governor to Joseph Terrance Esquire Lieutenant of the county of Fayette in answer to his letter of the 29th of last month, inclosing a copy of a letter of the ninth of August from the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the said Lieutenant, with an extract from a letter to Major McCully of the same date, which contained instructions to Major McCully to deliver such arms and ammunition as might remain unexpended proportionably to the Lieutenants of the exposed counties—and informing the said Lieutenant that accounts for provisions regularly supplied and properly vouched will be paid as heretofore.

Saturday, September 8th 1792.

The Governor granted a pardon this day to Frederick Stevens who was convicted in the county of Luzerne in April 1792, of Horse stealing, and was sentenced by the Court of General quarter sessions of the peace of said County to three months hard labour, and fined forty shillings with Costs &c.

Monday, September 10th 1792.

Upon application of Israel Wheelen of the city of Philadelphia Merchant, a Commission of Bankrupt was issued forth against Daniel Wister of the said city Merchant Dealer and Chapman.

The Governor took into consideration the case of Samuel Peeves who was lately convicted of a rape in the county of Berks—the transcript of the record of the conviction in the said case, and the report of the Attorney General being before him—Where upon it was ordered that a warrant under the less seal of the State be now issued commanding the Sheriff of the county of Berks to execute the sentence of the Court upon him the said Samuel Peeves on Saturday the thirteenth day of October next at the usual place of execution, and a warrant signed by the Governor was accordingly issued.

The documents in the case of William Armstrong who was lately convicted of a rape in the county of Northumberland

were referred to the Attorney General, who was requested to give his opinion on the statement in favor of the convict, and to report whether any favorable circumstances appeared on his trial.

Tuesday, September 11th 1792.

The warrant for the execution of Samuel Peeves for a rape was this day transmitted to Philip Kreemer Esquire Sheriff of the County of Berks, who was directed to communicate the same to the prisoner immediately, and to acknowledge the receipt of it from the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Wednesday, September 12 1792.

In compliance with the recommendation of a considerable number of very respectable Citizens—the Governor this day granted a pardon to Andrew Allen who was attainted of High treason by an act of Assembly passed at Lancaster in this Commonwealth on the sixth day of March 1778 entitled “An act for the attainder of divers Traitors &c.

A contract was this day entered into by Benjamin Burd of Bedford county with the Governor of Pennsylvania for opening and improving the road “from the East side of Sideling hill to the Town of Bedford, it being a part of the road leading from Shippensburgh to Bedford,” agreeably to the intention of the Legislature, for which work when compleated agreeably to contract, he is to receive the sum of One hundred and fifty pounds to be received and considered by him as a full compensation for all his expences and services in fulfilling the said contract. William Wilds and James Jemmison were accepted by the Governor as sureties for the said Benjamin Burd and a bond in due form was executed by the contractor & his sureties.

Thursday, September 13th 1792.

Andrew Graff Esquire was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be one of the Judges of the court of Common pleas in and for the county of Lancaster—to take rank according to the date of his Commission which is on this day.

Josiah Crawford Esquire Lieutenant of the County of Franklin presented to the Governor returns of Elections of

officers in the first and third Battalions of Militia of said county for the purpose of obtaining Commissions for the Gentlemen named therein—Whereupon the Governor ordered Commissions to issue agreeably thereto, and they were issued accordingly Viz.

First Battalion.

Thomas Johnston, Colonel. Samuel Statler, Major.

Captains		Lieutenants		Ensigns
1st Compy.	Samuel Douglas	James Patton		Robert Park
2d D ^o	Jacob Wartz	Conrad Wartz		John Benedict
3d D ^o	John Cochran	Thos. McClannahan		James Crooks
4th D ^o	John Irwin	John McClaine		Frederick Staner
5th D ^o	Nicholas Snyder	Christopher Cook		Matthias Poorman
6th D ^o	Emanuel Statler	Robert Robinson		Valentine Kellar
7th D ^o	Abraham Prather	Samuel Cross		James Hughes
8th D ^o	Cudlep Yeider	Michael Tink		John Guy

Third Battalion.

James Chambers, Colonel. Walter McKinny, Major.

Captains		Lieutenants		Ensigns
1st Compy	John Spear	Thomas Waddle		Isaac Pence
2d D ^o	Charles Campbell	John Cunnynggham		Hugh Cunnynggham
3d D ^o	David Kennedy	James Moore		Barnabas Gilbert
4th D ^o	James Piper	Patrick Knox		John Frush
5th D ^o	Isaac Bard	Joseph Dunlap		William Finley
6th D ^o	James Ramsay	Robert Elliott		David Huston
7th D ^o	Philip Davis	James Adair		Peter Trough

Officers of Light Infantry company Viz. James Irwin, Captain—John Finley, Lieutenant—John Brownson, 2d Lieutenant.

James Chambers, Esquire, was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the peace in the district of the township of Peters in the county of Franklin.

A return of an election of Borough officers for the Borough of Bristol in the county of Bucks was received, by which it appeared that the following Gentlemen were duly elected Vizt. Joseph Minnick, Chief Burgess—John Gosline, second Burgess.

Archibald McElroy—Timothy Merrick	} Common Council.
Charles Bessonett—Samuel Kinsey	
Thomas Pearson—Jonathan Pursell	
James Harrison	

John Murray, High Constable—William Crawford, Jacob Gosline, Assessors—Joseph Bruton Pound keeper.

Joseph Minnick Esquire Chief Burgess elect, appeared before the Governor, and the usual oaths to qualify him for the execution of the said office were duly administered to him.

Upon application of James Gilchrist of the city of Philadelphia Merchant, a Commission of Bankrupt was issued against William Semple of the said city Dealer and Chapman.

The report of the Attorney General in the case of William

Armstrong which was referred to him on the 10th instant was this day received, and is as follows vizt

Sir. Philadelphia Sept. 13th 1792.

I am honoured with your favour of the 10th instant respecting the case of William Armstrong.

Bee good enough to inform the Governor that I was not present at the trial—whether any circumstances appeared at that time favorable to the convict I am of course unable to determine.

I am of opinion that on the statement presented, it would be proper for the Governor to refer himself for information to Mr Duncan, a gentleman of integrity and ability who conducted the prosecution in my behalf or to the Judge who presided on the occasion.

I observe names to the recommendation which accompanies the petition, of respectable weight—I do not know all who have signed, but those I do, I am confident are incapable of any intended misrepresentation.

I am with respect, sir your obt hum. servt

Jared Ingersoll.

Friday, September 14th 1792.

Upon application to the Governor from Colonel William Will for a loan of public arms for the use of his Battalion on the next muster day,—Mr Joseph Perkins was ordered to deliver to Colonel Will as many as may be wanted, upon taking his receipt and promise to return them in like good order as when delivered.

Francis Swaine Esquire was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district of the townships of Providence Limerick and Perkiomen in the county of Montgomery.

Monday, September 17th 1792.

A contract was this day entered into between Nathan Levering and Joseph Crawford, and Thomas Mifflin Governor of the commonwealth in behalf of the said commonwealth for opening and improving a road in a winding ascent over Vanderen's hill in Roxbury township in the county of Philadelphia agreeably to the principles of a survey and report

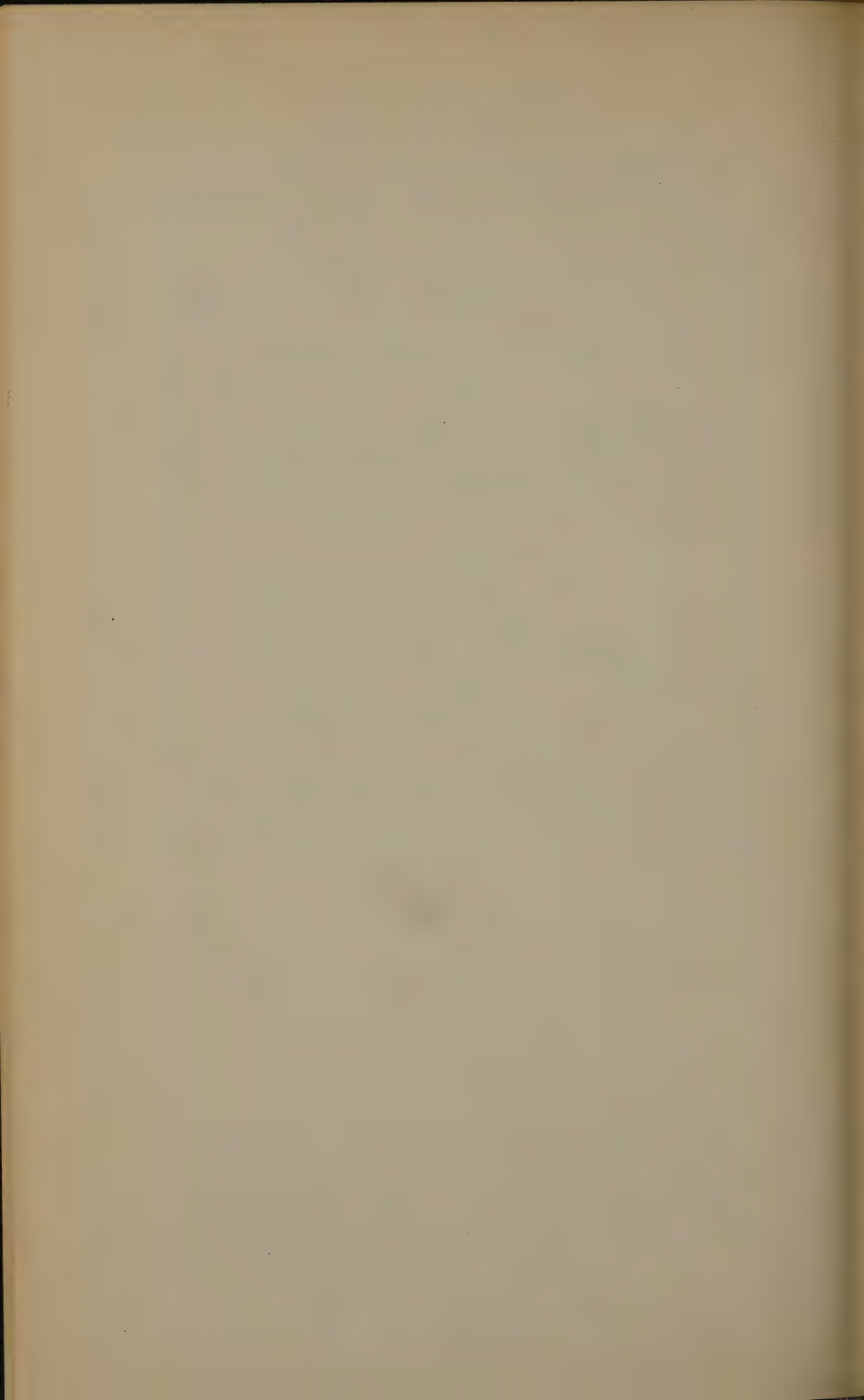
made by David Rittenhouse and Thomas Hutchins Esquire in pursuance of instructions given to them by the General Assembly of the 26th of September 1783; for which work when completed agreeably to contract and the true intent and meaning of the Legislature the contractors Nathan Levering and Joseph Crawford are to receive from the said Thomas Mifflin the sum of three hundred pounds as a full compensation for all their services and expences in executing this contract—The Governor thereupon accepted Peter Care and Benjamin Gorgas as sureties for the said Contractors, and a bond was accordingly executed.

Commissions were this day issued to Matthias Hollenback Esquire as Lieutenant Colonel, and Putnam Catlin as Major of the first Battalion of Militia in the county of Luzerne, agreeable to a return made by Jesse Fell Lieutenant of that County.

Wednesday, September 19th 1792.

A licence to follow the employment of a Pedlar on foot within this commonwealth was granted to John McCarren upon a recommendation of him for that purpose from the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia, and a bond being given according to law.

By direction of the Governor, orders were issued to Mr Joseph Perkins requiring him to deliver to Colonel John Shee or to his order a sufficient number of the public arms for the use of his Battalion of City Militia upon Colonel Shee's engaging to return them in good condition immediately after the muster.

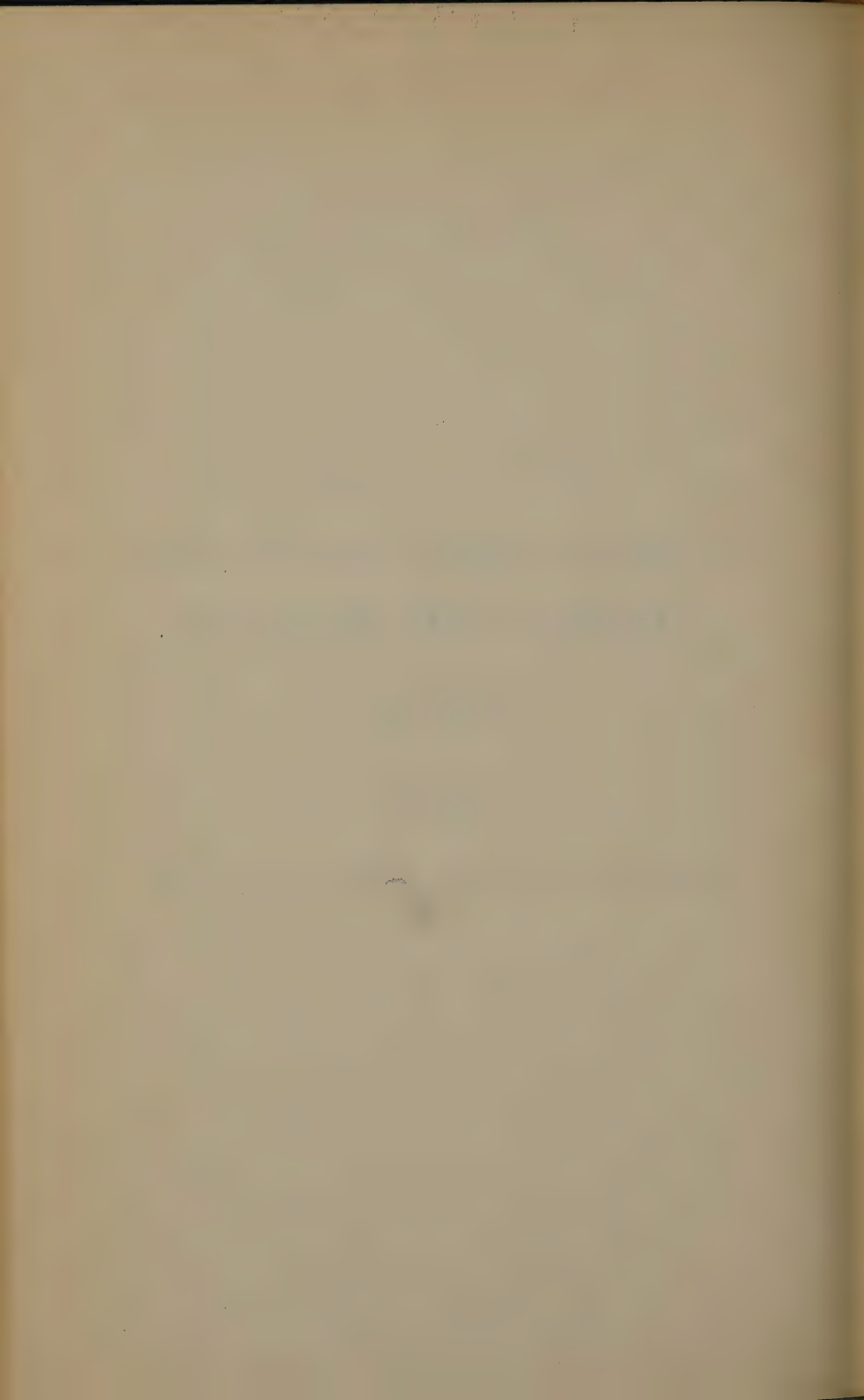


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Thursday, September 20th 1792.

A pardon was this day granted to Robert Morris alias James McCann who was convicted of Burglary in the county of Lancaster in February 1792, and sentenced by the court of quarter sessions of that county to two years imprisonment at hard labour, and to pay the costs of prosecution &c. he being well recommended.

Friday, September 21st 1792.

By direction of the Governor orders were issued to Mr Joseph Perkins for delivering to Colonel William Coats, three hundred and twenty stand of public arms for the use of his Battalion of Militia, upon Colonel Coat's engaging to return them in good condition immediately after the muster.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary wrote to the Lieutenants of the counties of Westmoreland, Washington, Allegheny and Fayette inclosing an extract from a letter which the Governor has just received from the Secretary at war, by which it appears that General Wayne is instructed to afford all reasonable protection to the inhabitants of the exposed Counties.

Saturday, September 22d 1792.

A Deed was this day signed by the Governor, conveying to William Crawford of the township of the Northern Liberties Tallow chandler in fee simple a certain lot of ground on the west side of second street continued in the Northern Liberties being twenty feet front by One hundred and twelve feet in depth from Second street to Lilly alley being Lot No. 8 in the general plan of Barrack ground purchased on the 5th of June 1784. at a public sale by William Geisse of the city of Philadelphia Innkeeper who by an instrument in writing under his hand and seal duly executed bearing date the 27th day of July. 1791. conveyed all his right to the said lot unto the Said William Crawford.

Monday, September 24th 1792.

By direction of the Governor, orders were issued to Mr Joseph Perkins for delivering to Colonel William Coats three

hundred and twenty stand of the public arms for the use of his Battalion of Militia, upon Colonel Coat's engaging to return them in good condition immediately after the Muster.

Tuesday, September 25th 1792.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Caleb P. Bennett of the office of Coroner of the County of Delaware.

An act or instrument for the incorporation of the Trustees of the Presbyterian church of Deep run in Bedminster township in the county of Bucks being presented to the Governor, and the Judges of the Supreme court and the Attorney General of the commonwealth having duly certified that they have respectively perused and examined the same, and that they concur in opinion that the objects articles and conditions thereof and therein set forth are lawful, the Governor thereupon in pursuance of the Act of Assembly passed the sixth day of April last entitled "An Act to confer on certain associations of the citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of Corporations or Bodies politic in law," in such case made and provided transmitted the said act or instrument of incorporation to Matthew Irwin esquire Master of the Rolls, and required him to inroll the same.

The governor this day remitted a fine of seventy pounds due to the State, which was imposed upon Alice Whyley by the court of General quarter Sessions of the peace in Philadelphia county for larceny she having finished her time of servitude in the jail of the said county, and it appearing that she is the slave of John B. Ruston who prayed for the said remission.

Wednesday, September 26th 1792.

A contract was this day entered into by Frederick Watts and James Harris with Thomas Mifflin Governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania in behalf of the said commonwealth for opening and improving a road from the mouth of Juniata river to David Millers on the Juniata agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Legislature, for which work when compleated agreeably to the said contract and the meaning of the Legislature the said Frederick Watts and James Harris are to receive from the said Thomas Mifflin the sum of three hundred pounds as a full compensation for all their services and expences in executing this contract—The Governor thereupon accepted Thomas Hullin and George

Smiley of Cumberland County, and Charles Biddle Esquire of Philadelphia as sureties for the said contractors, and a bond was taken from them in due form.

Samuel Nicholson Esquire was on the 22^d day of September instant appointed a Deputy surveyor of district No. 6. laying to the west of Allegheny river and Conewango creek which is bounded as follows to wit Beginning at the mouth of the said creek and from thence extending due North to the Northern boundary of the state thence by the same to district No. One thence by the same and district No. two about seventeen miles to the North west corner of district No. 7. thence by the same East to Allegheny river and up the same by the several courses thereof to the place of Beginning, and the said appointment being certified by the Surveyor General to the governor, he approved of the same and accepted John Nicholson Esquire Comptroller General and Captain James Duncan as sureties for the said Deputy surveyor, and a bond was taken from them in due form.

The Secretary gave notice to Messieurs Reynold, Keen, Samuel Wheeler and others, and to Messieurs John Phillips

Trumble and others, that the Governor will attend at the Secretary's office at ten o'clock on Monday next the first of October to hear the parties or their counsel touching the propriety of opening part of the Roads in Myomensing township in Philadelphia county laid out in pursuance of an Act of Assembly passed on the 29th of September 1787. and approved and confirmed by the late Supreme Executive Council on the 5th day of January 1790.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary wrote to the Comptroller General Register General and Treasurer of the State requesting them with all convenient dispatch to make a joint report to the Governor of the finances of the commonwealth, accompanied with such remarks for the improvement of the department as their experience and observation shall enable them to suggest.

The Secretary also wrote to the Secretary, Receiver General and Surveyor General of the Land office requesting them to make an early report of the business in the Land office, and the improvements in that department which their observation and experience may enable them to suggest; particularly stating the number of Warrants and Patents that have issued; for what quantity of land and in what districts or purchases; and the amount of the monies or other consideration which has been received since the passing of the act of the third day of April last.

James Harris Esquire of Mifflin county was informed that General Frederick Watts had made a previous proposal for improving the road from the mouth of Juniata to David Miller's on the Juniata to which no reasonable exception could be made; that therefore the Governor has been induced to associate General Watts with Mr Harris in the contract for making the above improvement.

John Miller the surviving commissioner for the sale of the Barracks in the Borough of Lancaster was requested to report to the Governor the proceedings of the commissioners for the sale of the Barracks in the said borough and the lots on which they are erected—and at the same time he was informed that a similar request was made on the 23^d of November last, and that no answer was received thereto.

Mr. Thomas Campbell having applied for the contract to open and improve the road from Mount rock near Carlisle to Rankins's ferry on the Susquehanna river—the Governor this day appointed Samuel Postlethwaite and Matthew Miller of the county of Cumberland, and Matthew Dill of the county of York Esquires, to view and survey the road aforesaid and to report the courses and distances with all improvements that are necessary to be made so as to accomplish the design of the Legislature, and give the greatest possible satisfaction to the neighboring inhabitants.

Thursday, September 27th 1792.

Upon application of William Twaddle of the county of Delaware in this commonwealth, Iron master, a Commission of Bankrupt was issued forth against Joseph Hall late of the county of New Castle in the state of Delaware, but now of the city of Philadelphia Miller Dealer and Chapman.

The fine imposed upon Charles McCright by the court of General quarter sessions of the Peace held in Westmoreland County in September 1792. was this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday October 1st 1792.

Articles of agreement were this day entered into between Thomas Mifflin Governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania in behalf of the said commonwealth, and Jeremiah Brown of the county of Lancaster, Miller for opening and improving a road from McCall's ferry on Susquehanna river until it falls in or meets with the road from Peach bottom

to the line of the State towards the navigable waters of Christiana creek in the state of Delaware; for which work when compleated agreeably to contract the said Jeremiah Brown is to receive from the said Thomas Mifflin the sum of three hundred pounds as a full compensation for all his services and expences in executing this contract.

The hearing before the Governor which was appointed for this day relative to the opening a road from Brockdens gate to the Buck tavern in Myomensing township in the county of Philadelphia was postponed until next Thursday week at the request of the parties.

Tuesday, October 2^d 1792.

Reading Howell this day presented to the Governor twenty five copies of his Map for the use of the commonwealth, which was required of him by an act of the General Assembly passed the 27th day of March 1790. entitled "An Act in favor of Reading Howell and for other purposes therein mentioned" and thereupon the Governor granted him a warrant for the sum of one hundred pounds being the residue of the sum of three hundred pounds which was allowed to Mr. Howell in the said Act of Assembly.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to Mary Golden who was convicted of Larceny at the last Mayors Court held in the city of Philadelphia, and was sentenced to undergo servitude at hard labour for three months and fined in the sum of thirty five shillings with costs &c.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary informed Messieurs Keen Wheeler and others, that the applicants for opening a road in Myamensing township have extended the object of their memorial, and therefore a copy of their application was transmitted to Messieurs Keen Wheeler and others.

Wednesday, October 3^d 1792.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to Daniel Fennel who was convicted of an assault and battery at the last court of General Quarter Sessions of the county of Philadelphia upon a certain John McGarvey and fined in the sum of five pounds with costs of prosecution &c.

Thursday, October 4th 1792.

Upon application of John Bleakley Esquire of the city of Philadelphia, a Commission of Bankrupt was issued by the

Governor against Robert McKnight of the said city Merchant Dealer and Chapman

Friday, October 5th 1792.

The Governor this day wrote a letter to The President of the United States acknowledging the receipt of a letter which enclosed the Presidents' Proclamation, which he issued in consequence of certain irregular and refractory proceedings which have taken place in particular parts of some of the states contravening the laws for raising a revenue upon spirits distilled within the United States; in which letter the Governor assured the President that he will cheerfully pursue every necessary step which the law will permit to be taken to prevent or punish the repetition of delinquencies, and to promote a due obedience to the constitutional laws of the Union.

The governor at the same time wrote to the Judges of the Supreme Court and to the Presidents of the Courts of Common Pleas in the five districts of the State enclosing to them the said proclamation, and requesting that they will inculcate the indispensable duty of obedience to the laws of the Union; and charge the Grand Inquests convened in the several counties to enquire into and present offences of the nature to which the proclamation refers.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary wrote a letter to Thomas Smith Esquire President of the Courts of Common pleas in Cumberland county relative to the case of Mr. John Montgomery who had lately fled from Justice into the State of Maryland, requesting to be furnished with an exemplification of the Sheriff's return of non est inventus and an affidavit that the party is resident in the state previous to a demand being made for his being delivered up.

The Inspectors of the Jail and Debtors apartment of the city and county of Philadelphia were requested to furnish the Governor with an account of the present condition of the public prison in the said city and county and Debtor's apartment, with such hints for improvements in the penal code, as their superintendance and observation of the said Jail and Debtors apartment may enable them to communicate.

Wednesday, October 10th 1792.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary informed Alexander Russell Esquire Lieutenant of the county of York that

in the present state of the militia of York county it would be most advisable to proceed to the election of officers so that no disappointment may happen in furnishing the enrollment required by the Act of Congress.

Notice was given to Reynold Keen Esquire and others, and to John Philips and others, the parties for and against opening a certain road in Myamensing township, that the indisposition of the Governor will prevent his giving them a hearing tomorrow according to appointment—but that as soon as he is reinstated in health he will attend to the business.

Thursday, October 11th 1792.

The hearing of the parties relative to the opening a road in Myamensing township was postponed on account of the Governor's indisposition.

Messieurs Richard Wells and Francis Gurney Esquires were furnished with the present state of the fund for erecting the President's house by which it appears, that there remains in the Treasury only the Sum of three thousand one hundred and three pounds ten shillings and eight pence half penny, and they were requested not to exceed the said balance so as to incur a debt to any of the workmen &c.

A circular letter was written by the Secretary under the direction of the Governor to the Sheriffs of all the counties in this state requesting them to furnish to the Governor a general account of the condition of the public prisons in each County.

The transcript of the record of the conviction of William Armstrong of a Rape at a court of Oyer and Terminer and General jail delivery held at Sunbury for the county of Northumberland the twenty seventh day of August 1792. being before the Governor, and taking the said case into consideration, It was now ordered, That a warrant under the less seal of the state be issued commanding the Sheriff of the said county of Northumberland to execute the sentence of the court upon him the said William Armstrong on Saturday the seventeenth day of November next at the usual place of execution, and a warrant signed by the Governor was accordingly issued.

Friday October 12th 1792.

James Ross Esquire Lieutenant of the county of Lancaster transmitted to the Governor a return of officers elected for

seven Battalions of Militia in the said county, and requested commissions for the Gentleman named, therein. Whereupon the Governor directed commissions to be made out agreeably to the following list, and the same were made accordingly, to wit:

First Battalion

Lieutenant Colonel—Henry Hambright
Major—Zaccheus Pearsol.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Compy. Isaac Ellmaker	George Davis	John Roland
2d Compy. Henry Sill	Joseph Martin	John Wallace
3rd Compy. John Sheffer	Michael Sowers	Michael Radford
4th Compy. Philip Duck	Matthias Coldren	Samuel Hoker
5th Compy. Jacob Forney	Samuel Brown	Andrew Showers
6th Compy. Daniel Hahn	William Evans	Frederick Smith
7th Compy. Lean Goheen	Jonathan Hudson	George Stewart
8th Compy. John Houston	Conrad Werns	William McVity

Second Battalion

Lieutenant Colonel Hugh Peden. Major Richard Keys.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Compy. John Bishop	Conrad Gross	John Eby
2nd Compy. Matthew Gray	Lewis Mytinger	Domini Eagle
3rd Compy. Thomas Robinson	James Miller	Andrew Robinson
4th Compy. Benjamin Mills	Arthur Patterson	John Templeton
5th Compy. Frederick Kipple	Frederick Kilbough	John Wyand
6th Compy. Christian Herghelroad	Charles Smith	Stephen Shower
7th Compy. Arthur Patterson	James Anderson	James Hays
8th Compy. Andrew Shell	Christlan Martin	Peter Baker

Third Battalion

Lieutenant Colonel. Henry Ream—Major John Wright.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Compy. John Borry	John Martin	Balser Gontz
2nd Compy. Mark Binkley	Andrew Heidler	Jacob Strunk
3rd Compy. Michael Oberly	Jacob Householder	Jacob Spickler
4th Compy. John Sponhouer	Jacob Kline	John Shover

5th Comp'y.		
Edward Bryan	William Davis	Nicholas Byer
6th Comp'y.		
Martin Spickler	John Erman	Jacob Kettle
7th Comp'y.		
Peter Snyder	Christian Bricker	John Bittner
8th Comp'y.		
Jacob Zinn	Adam Kissinger	Michael Young

Fourth Battalion

Lieutenant Colonel. Jeremiah Mosher. Major—George Trissler.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Comp'y.		
John Hambright	John Gillard	Peter Brunner
2d Comp'y.		
John Reitzel	Frederick Shreiber	Robert Wilson
3d Comp'y.		
Jacob Stofft	William Musser	Christian Odewalt
4th Comp'y.		
Gottlieb Nauman	Gerard Bubach	Joseph Nagle
5th Comp'y.		
George Thomas	John Graff	Amos Brumfield
6th Comp'y.		
John Light	Adam Dietrich	John Shreiber
7th Comp'y.		
Hugh Workman	John Maurer	Peter Maurer
8th Comp'y.		
Melchor Snyder	Conrad Master	John Kurtz

Fifth Battalion

Lieutenant Colonel Henry Korrer. Major. James Cunningham

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Comp'y.		
Godfrey Klugh	William Manterbach	George Ziegler
2nd Comp'y.		
Valentine Rummel	William Pratt	Jacob Rippley
3rd Comp'y.		
David Hess	John Hess	John Gall
4th Comp'y.		
Hugh Cunningham	Henry Potts	Frederick Smith
5th Comp'y.		
Ludowick Urban	John Yenser	Jacob Metzgar
6th Comp'y.		
George Folck	Christr Bowermaster	Abraham Lutz
7th Comp'y.		
John Weller	Frederick Mumma	Christian Mauch
8th Comp'y.		
Jos. Hougentobler	Christian Sosey	John Lockart

Sixth Battalion

Lieutenant Colonel Martin Fouts. Major Thomas Henderson.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Comp'y.		
John Mayer	Martin Bear	James Basford
2nd Comp'y.		
Jacob Haines	Jacob Mayer	Joseph Clinton
3rd Comp'y.		
Abraham Henry	John Lightner	Adam Woods
4th Comp'y.		
Michael Rutter	William Cowan	Jno. Henderson Junr.
5th Comp'y.		
Bernard Frazier	Emanuel Ferree	John Hoke

6th Compy. John Slater	Frederick Keller	John Keller
7th Compy. Abraham Lefever	Abraham Trout	Bernard Schriner
8th Compy. Griffith Henderson	Thos Henderson Jr.	James Boyd Junr

Seventh Battalion

Lieutenant Colonel.—James Morrison Major Wilder Bevins.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Compy. Hugh Long	John Melholm	Thomas Clark
2nd Compy. James Patterson	John Evans	William Gibson
3rd Compy. John Grubb	John Hart	James Arbuckle
4th Compy. John Porter	Saml McElroy	Isaac McCullough
5th Compy. John Caldwell	John Grafft	John Gardner
6th Compy. William Miller	Robert Anderson	William Nelson
7th Compy. William Guy	William Patterson	James Gray
8th Compy. John Gardner	James Carr	Jacob Rockey

Saturday October 13th 1792.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary informed David Kennedy Esquire Secretary of the Land Office in answer to his letter of the 29th of last month that the Governor does not think proper to give his sanction for encreasing the rent of the rooms hired for the accommodation of the Secretary and Receiver General of the Land office; but the sum allowed by the late Supreme Executive Council may continue to be charged.

Henry Spyker Esquire was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district of the townships of Tulpehocken and Bethel in the county of Berks.

Upon application of the city of Philadelphia a commission of Bankrupt was issued against Daniel Parker of the said City Broker.

A return of the last General Election of Sheriffs in the county of Chester was presented to the Governor, by which it appeared that Joseph McClellan and Ezekiel Leonard were duly elected Sheriffs of the county aforesaid, the said Joseph McClellan having a majority of votes—. Whereupon the Governor upon full consideration appointed and commissioned Joseph McClellan to be Sheriff of the county of Chester; and accepted Caleb James, Thomas Mercer, Joseph Moore and Thomas Taylor as his sureties, they having been prev-

iously approved by two Justices of the Court of Common pleas of the said county; the Commissions were then transmitted to the Recorder of Chester County who was instructed to take from the said Sheriff and his sureties the bond and recognizance required by law.

The Secretary acknowledged the receipt of a letter of the 3d instant from Walter Finney esquire of the county of Chester, and informed him that the Governor will pay due attention to its contents, but that before a decision takes place it will be necessary that Mr. Strawbridge (who declines to act as a Justice of the peace) should deliver up his Commission that it may be returned to the Secretary's office to be cancelled.

Monday October 15th 1792.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary wrote a letter to the Comptroller General and Register General calling their immediate attention to the Governor's letter of the 23^d of August last, an answer to which is indispensibly necessary to enable him to comply with the act for the redemption of the State debts.

A pardon with the less seal was this day granted by the Governor to James Miller who was convicted at a Court of nisi prius held at Wilkes barre for the county of Luzerne on the 7th of May 1792. of adultery; and at a Supreme Court held at Philadelphia for the State of Pennsylvania the third day of September last was sentenced to pay a fine of fifty pounds to the use of the commonwealth with costs &c.

A letter was written by the Governor of this State to the Governor of the State of Maryland demanding that a certain John Montgomery Junr who is charged in the county of Mifflin within this State with having committed an Assault and Battery upon Thomas Smith esquire President of the Court of Common pleas of that county while in the execution of his office may be delivered up to be removed to this State having jurisdiction of his crime agreeably to the second section of the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States.

Richard Smith and Andrew Henderson esquires of Huntingdon county were informed of the Governor's determination not to appoint Mr John Cadwallader a Justice of the peace for that county.

A return of the General election of Sheriffs lately held in the county of Cumberland was presented to the Governor—by which it appeared that James Wallace and Jacob Crever

were duly elected to that office—the said James Wallace having a majority of votes—. Whereupon the Governor appointed and commissioned the said James Wallace to be Sheriff of the county of Cumberland, and accepted John Creigh, George Kleine, Joseph Wallace, and Jonathan Wallace, as his sureties, they having been previously approved as such by two Justices of the court of Common pleas—, the Commissions were then transmitted to the Recorder of that county who was instructed to take from the said Sheriff the bond and recognizance required by law.

Tuesday October 16th 1792.

The Secretary wrote a letter to Thomas Smith Judge of the court of Common pleas in the fourth district in answer to his letter of the 9th instant relative to the demand upon the Executive authority of the State of Maryland by the Governor of this State for the delivery of John Montgomery who is charged by Judge Smith with having committed an assault and battery upon him while in the execution of his office.

The Reverend Doctor William Smith and William Findley Esquire were requested, that while on their journey to the Western country, they would take an opportunity as far as they conveniently can of viewing the roads adjacent to the river Juniata, and the waters flowing into it, and also the improvements made therein, and that they will be pleased to report to the Governor on their arrival in this city.

Wednesday October 17th 1792.

A return of the General Election of Sheriffs lately held in the county of York was presented to the Governor, by which it appears that Godfrey Lenhart and were duly elected Sheriffs of the said county—the said Godfrey Lenhart having a majority of votes—Whereupon the Governor appointed and commissioned the said Godfrey Lenhart Sheriff of the said county of York, and accepted John Herbach, William Lenhart, and Frederick Lenhart as his sureties, they having been previously approved by two Justices of the court of Common pleas for the said County; the Commissions were then inclosed in a letter to the Recorder of the said county who was instructed to take from the said Sheriff and his sureties the bond and recognizance required by law.

Thursday, October 18th 1792.

A return of the General Election of Sheriffs lately held in the County of Delaware was presented to the Governor—by which it appears that James Bernard and William Kerlin were duly elected Sheriffs of the county aforesaid the said James Bernard having a majority of votes. Whereupon the Governor upon full consideration appointed and commissioned the said James Bernard to be Sheriff of the said county of Delaware, and accepted as his sureties David Bevan and Jonathan Dutton who were previously approved as such by two of the Justices of the court of Common pleas of the said county; the commissions were then inclosed to the Recorder of the County aforesaid who was instructed to take from the said Sheriff and his sureties the bond and recognizance required by law.

A Copy of a letter received from James Bernhard, who was this day appointed Sheriff of Delaware county, containing an assurance to the Governor that William Maddox shall not be employed in any of the Sheriff's business either directly or indirectly, was this day transmitted to Messrs Sellers, Willing, Brannon and others petitioners against the appointment of the said James Bernard.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons now confined in the jail of the city and county of Philadelphia on condition of leaving the state forthwith not to return vizt:

To Andrew Adams who was convicted of uttering a forged letter of Attorney knowing the same to have been forged and sentenced to two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined ten pounds with costs &c.

To Mary Wilson who was convicted of larceny and sentenced to nine months hard labour, and fined four pounds ten shillings with costs &c.

To William Evans who was convicted of a Burglary, and sentenced to hard labour for seven years and to forfeit all his goods and chattles.

To John Merchant who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced to one years hard labour and fined twenty shillings.

To James Brown who was convicted of larceny and sentenced to three years hard labour and fined forty shillings.

To Anne Spencer alias Winters who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced to three years hard labour and fined eighteen pounds.

Friday, October 19th 1792.

Upon application of James Trenchard of the city of Philadelphia Engraver, a Commission of Bankrupt was issued forth against Samuel Driggs of the said City Mariner Dealer and Chapman.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to Jacob Everts, and remitted his fines which were imposed upon him upon being convicted of Larceny in the county of Berks.

Saturday, October 20th 1792.

A return of the last General election of Sheriffs and Coroners held in the County of Mifflin was presented to the Governor, by which it appeared that William Wilson and were duly elected Sheriffs of the said county, the said William Wilson having a majority of votes; and that John Culbertson and were duly elected Coroners of the said county, the said having a majority of votes Whereupon the Governor upon full consideration appointed and commissioned the said William Wilson to be Sheriff, and the said John Culbertson to be Coroner of the said county of Mifflin, and accepted as sureties for the Sheriff John Culbertson and John Bratton, and for the Coroner William Brown and Samuel Bryson they having previously been approved of by two Justices of the court of Common Pleas for the said county; the commissions were then transmitted to Samuel Edmiston Esquire Recorder of the county of Mifflin who was instructed to take from the said Sheriff and Coroner and their sureties the bonds and recognizances required by law.

Monday, October 22^d 1792.

Upon application of James Trenchard of the city of Philadelphia Engraver, a Commission of Bankrupt was issued forth against Samuel Driggs of the said city Mariner Dealer and Chapman; and the Commission issued on the nineteenth instant was cancelled the same having been found to be erroneous.

The Lieutenant of the county of Luzerne made a return of officers of a Company of Light Infantry certified to be duly elected and thereupon the Governor directed Commissions to issue to the following named persons vizt Elisha Blackman Junr, Captain—Anderson Dana, first Lieutenant—Clarke Bebe, second Lieutenant.

Tuesday, October 23^d 1792.

A contract was this day concluded between the Governor in behalf of the Commonwealth and Daniel Stoy of the county of Bedford yeoman, for opening and improving that part of the Pittsburgh road that lies between the forks of Stodler's road and McConnehy's run being about seven miles and two hundred and six perches agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Legislature—for which improvement when compleated agreeably to contract the said Daniel Stoy is to receive from the Commonwealth the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds which he is to consider as a full compensation for all his services and expences in executing the said contract.

Wednesday, October 24th 1792.

The Governor this day remitted a forfeiture of one thousand pounds in continental money, Incurred by Ephraim Blane Esquire who in January 1781 became bound by recognizance for the apperance of a certain Wyman Parker to take his trial in Philadelphia for larceny charged against him, but he not appearing the recognizance of the said Ephraim Blaine became forfeited.

A contract was this day concluded between the Governor in behalf of the commonwealth and Abraham Witmer of the county of Lancaster for opening and improving a road leading from Lancaster to Harrisburgh beginning at the Bear in Donegal township to Swatara creek in Dauphin county agreeably to the true intent, and meaning of the Legislature—for which improvement when compleated according to contract, the said Abraham Witmer is to receive from the Commonwealth the sum of five hundred pounds as a full compensation for all his services and expenses in executing the said contract.

An instrument of writing under the Great seal was this day signed by the Governor, recommendatory of sundry persons who were appointed by the trustees of the Roman Catholic Church at West Chester in the county of Chester to receive donations to the said Church.

Thursday October 25th 1792.

A license to follow the employment of a pedlar or hawker on foot was this day granted by the Governor to John Henry Kiehl upon a recommendation from the Court of General

Quarter Sessions of the county of Philadelphia—he having given bond according to law.

The Secretary gave notice to the parties for and against the opening the Moyamensing road from Brockden's gate to the Buck tavern and onward, that the Governor will hear them on their Counsel touching the opening the said road in the Secretary's office on Saturday the third day of November at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Friday, October 26th 1792.

The Secretary wrote a letter to Henry Knox Esquire Secretary at War signifying the Governor's request that the monies due to the State on account of the pay and rations for the Corps of Militia lately under the command of Major McCully may be paid to Colonel Clement Biddle acting Quarter Master General for Pennsylvania.

Monday, October 29th 1792.

The Secretary wrote a letter to Messrs Nutz Paul Brown Weaver and Nash Judges at the last election held in the county of Philadelphia informing them that the name of Péter Muhlenberg is not inserted in the return made by them to the Governor, though it is said he had a considerable number of votes in that quarter as one of the Representatives in Congress, and requesting that if there is any mistake in the return, it may be rectified.

The Secretary also wrote letters to the Sheriffs of the counties of Berks and Dauphin by the Governor's direction requesting to know the reason why the returns of the elections in those counties have not been made within twelve days agreeably to act of Assembly.

Tuesday, October 30th 1792.

Agreeably to the third section of the Act of General Assembly passed the seventh day of April 1792, entitled "An act directing the times places and manner of holding elections for Representatives of the people of this state in the Congress of the United States, and for Electors of a President and Vice President of the United States, The Governor this day issued his Proclamation declaring who are the thirteen

persons duly elected to represent this State in the House of Representatives of the United States as follows vizt.
 Pennsylvania ss.

By THOMAS MIFFLIN,

Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

A Proclamation.

Whereas it is provided, in and by an Act of the General Assembly, entitled, "An Act directing the time, places and manner of holding elections for Representatives of the people of this State in the Congress of the United States, and for Electors of a President and Vice President of the United States," that the Governor, having received the returns of the election from the Sheriff of the city and county of Philadelphia, and the respective Sheriffs of the several other counties of this commonwealth, shall enumerate and ascertain the number of votes for each and every person voted for as Representatives in Congress, and thereupon declare, by proclamation, the names of the persons duly elected and chosen to serve in the house of Representatives of the United States for two years, to commence from the fourth day of March next: And whereas it appears, by the returns which I have received, as aforesaid, that William Findley, Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg, Daniel Heister, William Irvine, John Wilkes Kittera, Thomas Hartley, Peter Muhlenberg, Thomas Fitzsimmons, Andrew Gregg, James Armstrong, William Montgomery, John Smilie and Thomas Scott are the thirteen persons for whom the greatest number of votes were given at the said election held on Tuesday the ninth day of October last: Now therefore, I have issued this Proclamation, hereby publishing and declaring that the said William Findley, Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg, Daniel Heister, William Irvine, John Wilkes Kittera, Thomas Hartley, Peter Muhlenberg, Thomas Fitzsimmons, Andrew Gregg, James Armstrong, William Montgomery, John Smilie and Thomas Scott are duly elected and chosen as Representatives of the people of this Commonwealth to serve in the House of Representatives of the United States for two years, to commence from the said fourth day of March next.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Philadelphia, the thirtieth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, and of the Commonwealth the seventeenth.

[SS]

By the Governor Thomas Mifflin.

A. J. Dallas Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A letter inclosing Commissions for the officers of the Light Infantry company attached to the first Battalion of Militia in the county of Luzerne was this day written to Jesse Fell Lieutenant of that county—names of the officers who were commissioned are as follow, vizt Elisha Blackman Jr, Captain—Anderson Dana first Lieutenant—Clark Bebe, second Lieutenant.

The Governor having considered the request made by Andrew Allen on the twenty fourth instant, informed him in a letter of this day that although he sincerely wishes it was in his power to comply with it, yet in the present state of the business he does not think it would be proper to suspend the proceedings for the sale of the forfeited estates to which Mr Allen refers; and that as soon as a claim is regularly exhibited, the Governor will as far as he is able facilitate a decision.

A return of the General election of Sheriffs lately held in the county of Allegheny was presented to the Governor by which it appeared that Samuel Ewalt and William Wilson were duly elected Sheriffs of the said county, the said Samuel Ewalt having a majority of votes—several letters in favor of the highest candidate, together with some letters and depositions touching some irregularities complained of at said election were also received.—Whereupon the Governor upon full consideration of all the aforesaid documents appointed and commissioned Samuel Ewalt esquire to be Sheriff of the county of Allegheny; and accepted as his sureties William Dunning and Jacob Bausman—the commissions were then transmitted to the Recorder of the said county who was instructed to deliver them to Mr Ewalt as soon as he has given the security required by law in the form mentioned in the Secretary's circular letter of the twenty third day of May last.

The Secretary by order of the Governor wrote a letter to James Bryson esquire Prothonotary of the county of Allegheny, requesting him to inform the memorialists against the appointment of Mr Ewalt as Sheriff of Allegheny county, of the reasons which induced the Governor to grant a commission to the said Sheriff.

Upon application of Ignatius Palyart of the city of Philadelphia a commission was issued under the Great Seal against John Lynch of the city of Philadelphia now a Bankrupt.

Messrs Nutz and others appeared in the Secretary's office, and rectified the mistake in their return of the last election for Members of Congress held in the County of Philadelphia.

The returns of the last general election held in the counties of Berks and Dauphin were this day received from the Sheriffs of the said counties, and the letters which were written yesterday addressed to the Sheriffs of the said counties were not sent.

Wednesday, October 31st 1792.

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary notified the thirteen Representatives of this State in Congress respectively, of their election, the duration of their service, and the period of its commencement.

The Secretary, by direction of the Governor wrote to the Attorney General and requested his opinion on the difficulty which the Commissioners of the county of Bedford have stated in a letter (a copy of which was inclosed) addressed to the State Treasurer respecting the conveyance of Non-resident's lands that were sold for taxes and struck off to the Commonwealth. The Secretary at the same time acknowledged the receipt of a letter received from the Attorney General on the twenty ninth instant, and communicated the Governor's assent to his continuing a Counsel of Doctor Hutchinson and others on their appeals to the Supreme Court from the Comptroller General's decision on their accounts.

Thursday, November 1st 1792.

The Lieutenant of the county of Washington presented to the Governor a return of Officers of the Militia of the said county whom he certified to have been duly elected and requested that commissions might issue to them respectively Whereupon the Governor directed commissions to issue, and the same were issued to the following named persons to wit.

First Battalion

Third Company—Abraham Evans, Lieutenant, Vice Armstrong removed out of the State.

Second Battalion

Eighth Company—Thomas Truelock Captain, Vice Frazer removed out of the State.

Third Battalion

For a Light Infantry Company—Alexander Kidd, Captain John Riddle—first Lieutenant William Kidd—second Lieutenant.

Third Company—Aaron Lyle, Captain vice Smith promoted.

First Company—John Stevenson Lieutenant vice McCreeday declined.

Fifth Battalion

For two Rifle Companies. Arthur Scott Captain—Charles Craycraft first Lieutenant—James Brown second Lieutenant.

2d Company—Joshua Anderson Captain—Peter Coe, first Lieutenant—Robert Johnston, second Lieutenant.

Sixth Battalion

Third Company—Thomas Craft, Lieutenant—Aaron Robbit, Ensign, vice Craft promoted.

Fifth Company—Duncan McArthur Ensign.

The Secretary by order of the Governor wrote a letter to Messieurs Timothy Matlack and Jonathan Mifflin agents of information respecting the progress made in executing the contracts for improving roads and rivers & instructed them to examine and report how far the contractors have executed their respective undertakings, and what remains to be performed &c.

A return of the last General election of Sheriffs held in the county of Luzerne was presented to the Governor, by which it appeared that John Franklin and Nathan Dennison were duly elected Sheriffs of the said county, the said John Franklin having a majority of votes—Whereupon. the Governor appointed and commissioned the said John Franklin to be Sheriff of the said county of Luzerne; and accepted William Slocum, David Perkins, Oliver Bigelow, Nathaniel Landon, Noah Waoham and Jonah Rogers as his sureties—the Commissions were then transmitted to the Recorder of the said county who was instructed to take from the said Sheriff and his sureties the bonds and recognizance required by law.

Friday, November 2^d 1792.

The Lieutenant of the county of Montgomery presented to the Governor a return of Officers of the Militia of the said county, whom he certified to have been duly elected and requested that commissions might issue to them respectively—Whereupon the Governor directed commissions to issue to the following named persons, and the same were issued accordingly viz^t

First Battalion

Lieutenant Colonel—George Smith Major—Samuel Hines
 Infantry Company. Captain—John Man.

Lieutenant—Christopher Leasur. Ensign—Peter Leasur.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Compy.— David Dowling	Enock Armitage	Paul Dowling
2nd Compy.— Thos Willson	Mattw. Hines	Edmd Pennington
3d Compy. Demus Whirl	Robert Willson	Malachi Fisher
4th Compy.— Andw. Buskerk	Robert Barnes	John Hoghland
5th Compy. David White	Henry Sheetz	John Ferringer
6th Compy.— Boltger Hidrick	John Jeycova	Jacob Surver
7th Compy. Enoch Wheeler	Christian Knipe	Frederick Knipe
8th Compy.— Jesse Shoemaker	Jonathan Fisher	Nicholas Goyer

Second Battalion

Lieutenant Colonel—Frederick Conrad.

Major—Wm. Neelson.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Compy.— Alexr Crawford	James Peterman	John Stayley
2nd Compy. Samuel Roberts	Jonathan Marsteller	John Sands
3rd Compy. Stephen Porter	Henry Ricker	John Knipe
4th Compy.— George Weidner	Thomas Francis	Jonathan Aloway
5th Compy. James Davis	Mathias Coptain	Peter Miller
6th Compy.— Henry Cauts	Leonard Culp	Peter Streeper
7th Compy. Archibald Darrah	Joseph Armstrong	Leonard Vanfuser
8th Compy.— William Fitzwater	Danl. Levering	Jacob Lutz

Third Battalion

Lieutenant Colonel—Andrew Campbell.

Majr—Jno. Hughes.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Compy. David Davis	Wm. Morgan	John Buchamer
2d Compy. Valantine Dull	Geo. Markley	Isaac Cline
3d Compy. John Cope	John Willson	John Dehavan
4th Compy. Jos. Pawling	Hugh Cousty	Jacob Liddy
5th Compy. John Rawn	John Sayler	Henry Keeler

6th Compy. Jacob Rudy	Jacob Sneider	William Boyer
7th Compy. Frederick Brant	John Gerhort	Jacob Gerhort
8th Compy. Jacob Fry	Jacob Wampol	David Sellers

Fourth Battalion

Lieutenant Colonel—Benja Markley.

Major—Isaiah Davis.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Compy. Fredk Habner	Jacob Houk	John Nice
2d Compy. Adam Hilligas	Henry Zigler	Daniel Youst
3rd Compy. Jacob Witz	William Thomson	John Wormbeck
4th Compy. John Smith	Nichs Gilbert	Philip Haun
5th Compy. Israel Ordlip	Philip Youst	Fredk Misemer
6th Compy. Joseph Bitting	Philip Reed	Saml Broed
7th Compy. Matw Brooke	James Brooke	Fredk Brotzman
8th Compy. John Dengler	George Dengler	Anthony Fox

Fifth Battalion

Major Commandant—Joseph Price

1st Compy. John Curwin	Mark Jones	Hugh Tarrance
2d Compy. Benjamin Tunes	David Latch	Jonathan Thomas
3rd Compy. John Elliott	John Davis	Phillip Rease
4th Compy. Benjn. Rambow	Benjamin Ramsay	Nathan Edwards
5th Compy. Morris Lewellen	Jehu Loyd	Phillip Fritz

Officers of the Troop of Light Dragoons.

Captain	Lieutenant	Cornet
James Morris	Nathan Pawling	Charles Jolly

The Secretary wrote a circular Letter to the Lieutenants of Westmoreland, Washington and Fayette Counties in closing an extract of a letter from the Lieutenant of the County of Allegeny stating the information which he has received relative to the discharge of the Troops on the frontiers in the service of the State.

The Clerks of the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the peace and jail delivery in the Counties of Westmoreland Bedford Northumberland Berks Chester Allegheny and Fayette were this day requested to transmit to the Governor by the

return of the Post transcripts of the records of all (if any) prosecutions whether commenced or concluded for Riotts or other Breaches of the Peace committed in the said Counties in opposition to the collection of the revenue on Spirits distilled within the United States.

Saturday, November, 3rd 1793. [1792]

The parties for and against the opening a Road in Moyamensing Township to the Buck Tavern met the Governor in the Secretary's Office agreeably to notice given them on the 25th of October last but it appearing that the petitioners in favor of opening the Road wish to have it opened as far as the State is land ferry road it was agreed to postpone the hearing for the present in order to give the parties an opportunity of meeting at the Buck Tavern on Monday next at 10 o'clock to view the ground.

Wednesday, November, 7th 1792.

The Governor this day granted pardons to Jacob Patterson who was convicted of fornication and bastardy in the County of Philadelphia and to James Riddle who was convicted in the County of Mifflin of Larceny, they having been well recommended as proper objects of such pardon.

The several papers relative to the claim of Nehemiah Scott with respect to a Survey returned after the Deputy Surveyor was out of Office tho' previously taken, were this day transmitted to the Attorney General who was requested to give his opinion thereon to the Governor.

Thursday, November 8th 1792.

The hearing of the parties relative to the opening and improving the road through Moyamensing Township by the way of the Buck Tavern to the State Island Ferry road, which was postponed on the third Instant, was this day had before the Governor in the Secretary's Office.

Colonel Clement Biddle nominated John Wilkins Junr Esqre as a proper person to pay the Troops late under the Command of Major McCully in the Service of this State, and the Governor approved and appointed him accordingly.

The Governor in a letter of this day requested Henry Knox

Esqre Secretary at War to direct that the Moneys due to the State on account of the pay and rations for the Corps of Militia lately under Majr McCullys Command may be paid to Colonel Clement Biddle who acts as Quarter Master General for Pennsylvania

By direction of the Governor, the Governor, the Secretary wrote a letter to Colonel Clement Biddle signifying his approbation of the appointment of John Wilkins Junr to pay the Troops late under the Command of Major McCully and requesting the necessary advances may be made to him.

Friday, November 9th 1792.

Upon application of Charles Helsted of the City of Philadelphia Trader, a Commission of Bankrupt was issued forth against Thomas Wright of the said City Merchant. A copy of the answer which the Governor of this State received from the Governor of Maryland relative to the demand made for surrendering up John Montgomery Junr was this day transmitted to Judge Smith upon whom the said John Montgomery junr committed an assault and Battery.

Saturday, November, 10th 1792.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons who are now confined in the Jail of this City and County of Philadelphia upon condition of their leaving the State forthwith not to return Vizt

Solomon Triggis convicted of Larceny and sentenced to One Years hard Labour and fined four pounds with costs &ca

William Farrell Convicted of Larceny and sentenced to six months hard labour, and fined four pounds ten Shillings with Costs &ca James Wilson convicted of Larceny was Sentenced to three years hard labour, and fined eighty one pounds with Costs &ca James Willson convicted of Larceny was Sentenced to three years hard Labour and fined thirty five pounds with Costs &ca James Robinson convicted of Larceny and sentenced to two Years hard Labour and fined twenty five pounds with costs &ca

Monday, November, 12th 1792.

Upon application of Sallows Shewell of the City of Philadelphia Merchant a Commission of Bankrupt was issued against Thomas Mackie of the said City Merchant.

Tuesday, November, 13th 1792.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary wrote a Letter of Thomas Nebsitt Esqr Lieutenant of the County of Mifflin inclosing Commissions for the Officers of the Light Infantry Company of Militia in Colonel Holts and expressing an opinion that a strict collections of the fines incurred for neglect of Militia duty as a means of obviating any cause of complaint should be enforced in every legal mode.

Names of the Officers Vizt

Captain, Thomas Gregg. First Lieutenant—Joseph Edminston
Second Lieutenant—Francis Ellis.

Wednesday, November, 14th 1792.

The several documents received respecting the publication of Taxes due for the Lands of Non residents were this day transmitted to the Attorney General who was requested to give his opinion to the Governor as soon as he conveniently can.

A petition from John Barclay Esqre Attorney in fact to divers Foreign Creditors of Thomas Barclay a Bankrupt praying an extension of the time for proving their demands against the said Bankrupt, was referred by the Governor to the Commissioners of Bankrupt for their consideration, and at the same time the Governor signified his order that the time for proving the debts of the Creditors of Thomas Barclay be enlarged for the term of Eight Months unless the Commissioners of Bankrupt can suggest any reasonable cause to the contrary.

A return of the General Election lately held in the County of Westmoreland was presented to the Governor by which it appeared that John Brandon and Joseph Cook were duly Elected Sheriffs of the said County the said John Brandon having a Majority of Votes Whereupon the Governor appointed and Commissioned the said John Brandon to be Sheriff of the said County of Westmoreland; and accepted Jacob Painter Daniel Klengolsmith John Kirkpatrick and Philip Stonemetz as his suretys they having been previously approved by two Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the said County—The Commissions were then transmitted to the recorder of the said County of Westmoreland who was instructed to take from the said Sheriff & his Sureties the Bond and Recognizance required by Law.

The Lieutenant of the City of Philadelphia presented to the Governor a return of five Militia Officers certified by him to have been duly Elected in the said City, and requested that Commissions might issue to them respectively Whereupon the Governor directed Commissions agreeably to the said return and the same were issued to the following named persons Vizt.

Fifth Regiment

Andrew Nelson, Captain vice David Henderson.
Daniel Delany—Lieutt. Jonathan Carson—Ensign

Second Regiment

Abner Bartleson, Ensign.

Sixth Regiment of Infantry.

John Cress vice Laurence T. Dickenson

Robert Taylor was this day appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the District of the Township of Hempfield in the County of Westmoreland.

The Attorney General of the State was requested to obtain from his Official Representative in the County of Franklin some information respecting the Facts stated in the Memorial of Randle Alexander for remission of a fine imposed upon him as a Collector of Taxes—The Governor being inclined disposed to comply with the request of the Memorialist if it is legally in his power.

Upon application of Mr Smith of York Town, Edward Burd Esqre Prothonotary of the Supreme Court was requested to give some information to the Governor relative to the forfeited Estate of John Willson junr which had been left in the possession of the Widow during her life under a Decree of the Supreme Court.

The Secretary acknowledged the receipt of a letter from Samuel Young Esqre dated the 3d instant inclosing a petition from Nicholas Miller and Daniel Furmer for a remission of a fine for erecting a nuisance on the highway—and Mr Young was informed that the Governor is at present prevented from deciding on the petition, by not having a transcript from the record, of their conviction—information that the nuisance has been abated, nor any recommendation from the Court who imposed the fine.

The several papers received by the Governor respecting the Sale of the publick Lotts and Barracks in the Borough of Lancaster from one of the Commissioners appointed to make the Sale, were this day transmitted to the Comptroller

General who was directed by the Governor to proceed to recover such part of the consideration money as remains due from the respective purchasers.

Thursday, November, 15th 1792.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named Persons who are now confined in the Jail of the County of Lancaster—Vizt To John Cambell and Sarah his Wife who were convicted severally of Larceny at a Court of general Quarter sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery held in Lancaster County and sentenced to nine months imprisonment at hard labour and fined each in the Sum of fifty shillings with Costs &c.

To Henry Walker and John Vernon who were severally convicted of Horse Stealing in the said County and sentenced by the said Court to three Years imprisonment at hard labour and fined, Henry Walker in the sum of Eighty pounds and John Vernon in the sum of twenty pounds with Costs of Suit.

Messieurs Richard Wells Francis Gurney and Jacob Heilzheimer Commissioners for superintending a suitable house for the accomodation of the President of the United States, were this day requested to furnish the Governor with an Estimate of the probable expence of compleating the said house in as plain a manner as propriety will admit; in order that the said Estimate may be laid before the Legislature in their next Session.

Saturday, November 17th 1792.

Upon application of Stephen Prosser of the City of Philadelphia Scrivener,—a Commission of Bankrupt was issued forth against Samuel Emery of the City of Philadelphia Factor and Broker.

Monday, November, 19th 1792.

A copy of a letter which the Governor received from Jonathan Dickenson Serjeant Esquire dated 16th November 1792 relative to the ejectment brought in Chester County by the Lessee of Thomas Barclay against Thomas Proctor for Hogg Island was this day transmitted to Thomas Jefferson Esquire Secretary of State in a Letter from the Governor requesting,

that as the Commonwealth is interested in the cause a letter may be written under the Authority of the General Government directing the American Minister at the Court of London to use his Agency for the recovery of the title deeds which it seems are in the hands of the British Government.

The Governor considering that more than twelve days have elapsed since the day of Election of Electors for choosing a president and vice president of the United States and several returns have not been transmitted by the Sheriffs of some of the Counties—the following case was stated for the opinion of the Judges and Attorney General. Case for the Opinion of the Judges of the Supreme Court, the President of the first District and the Attorney General.

By the Act respecting the election of Electors of a President and Vice President of the United States, duplicate returns of the Election are directed to be made out, one of which shall be delivered to the Prothonotary of the proper County, and the other to the Sheriff thereof to be transmitted by him to be delivered within twelve Days after the Election, to the Governor, who shall enumerate and ascertain the number of Votes for each and every person voted for as Electors, and shall thereupon declare, by proclamation, the names of the persons, duly elected and chosen; and shall cause notification of their election to be delivered, on or before the last Wednesday in November instant (the 28th day of the Month) to the persons so chosen as Electors."

The time appointed by the Act of Congress for the meeting of the Electors at Harrisburgh is the first Wednesday in December next; and the Section of that Act requires the Executive of the State to transmit three certified lists of the Electors to their meeting, in order that one list may be annexed to each copy of their votes.

More than twelve days have elapsed since the day of the Election, but several of the returns have not been Transmitted by the Sheriffs of the respective Counties to the Governor; and it is apprehended, that even at the present late period there would hardly be time to notify the Electors of their Election on or before the last Wednesday in this month.

If a further delay takes place there will not be time to give sufficient and seasonable notice to the Electors, so that they can all repair to Harrisburgh on Wednesday the 5th day of December next.

Under these circumstances an answer is requested to the following Questions.

Whether the Governor is empowered and required by the Law to enumerate and ascertain the number of votes from the returns now actually received?

Whether the fifteen persons having the greatest number of votes upon the returns now actually received ought to be proclaimed and notified as the persons duly elected Electors?

Whether the lists required to be delivered by the Act of Congress, should certify such persons to be Electors duly chosen?

How are returns hereafter received to be considered and disposed of?

What measures should be pursued against the Sheriffs, or any other persons, who have neglected their duty upon this occasion?

We are of opinion that the Governor under all the circumstances of this case, should postpone any decision on the election of Electors untill the morning of Wednesday the 21st instant, when we think he will be legally authorised, and it will be proper for him to ascertain from the returns which shall be then actually received, the fifteen persons who have the highest number of votes, and to proclaim and notify those persons, and insert their names in the lists directed by the Act of Congress, as the Electors duly chosen and elected.

Philadelphia
19th Novemr 1792.

Thos McKean.
Edwd Shippen
Wm Bradford.
James Biddle
Jared Ingersoll.

Tuesday, November 20th 1792.

John Nicholson Esquire was reminded that his Official Bond as Escheator General, has not been filed; and as the Act of Assembly enjoins the taking that Bond peculiarly the Secretaries requesting him to attend to the Business as soon as may be.

The Governor upon a full hearing of the parties, and mature consideration, being of opinion that the accomodation of the publick in general, and particularly of the Inhabitants of the Neighbouring district, requires the immediate opening of the road from Broekdens gate to the Buck Tavern in Moyamensing Township, he directed the Secretary to communicate to the parties concerned his determination to order the said

road to be opened, and at the same time to inform them that he is not equally convinced of the immediate necessity of extending the road from the Buck Tavern to the State Island ferry road and therefore will keep that part of the subject under advisement.

Wednesday, November 21st 1792.

The Governor having received and considered the Opinion of the Judges of the Supreme Court, the President of the first district, and the Attorney General, relative to the issuing a Proclamation declaring who are the persons duly chosen Electors of a President and Vice President—and considering also the third Section of the Act of General Assembly passed the seventh of April last—he this day issued the following Proclamation.

Pennsylvania ss.

By Thomas Mifflin

Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

A Proclamation

Whereas it is provided, in and by an Act of the general assembly, entitled, “an act directing the time, places and manner of holding elections for the representatives of the people of this state, in Congress of the United States, and for electors of a President and Vice President of the United States,” that the Governor having received the returns of the election from the Sheriff of the city and county of Philadelphia, and the respective Sheriffs of the several other counties of this commonwealth, shall enumerate and ascertain the number of votes for each and every person voted for, as electors of a President and vice President of the United States, and thereupon declare, by proclamation, the names of the persons so duly elected and chosen, and also that he shall notify the same to the electors respectively, on or before the last Wednesday in November inst.

And Whereas it appears, by the returns which I have at this time actually received, that William Henry. Joseph Heister, Thomas McKean, Henry Miller, John Wilkins Junr Robt Coleman, Thomas Bull, Cornelius Coxe, Robert Johnston, John Boyd, David Stewart, George Latimer, Hugh Lloyd, James Morris, and Robert Hare, are the fifteen persons for whom the greatest number of votes were given at the said election held on tuesday the sixth day of November inst:

Now therefore I have issued this Proclamation, hereby publishing and declaring that the said William Henry, Joseph Heister, Thomas McKean, Henry Miller, John Wilkins Junr Robert Coleman, Thomas Bull, Cornelius Coxe, Robert Johnston, John Boyd, David Stewart, George Latimer, Hugh Lloyd, James Morris and Robert Hare; are duly elected and chosen electors of a President and Vice President of the United States, to serve at the election, in that behalf to be held at Harrisburg, in the County of Dauphin, on the first Wednesday of December next, agreeably to the act of Congress, and the act of the general assembly of this commonwealth, in such case made and provided.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State of Philadelphia, the twenty first day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety two, and of the Commonwealth the seventeenth.

By the Governor

A. J. Dallas

Secretary of the Commonwealth

By direction of the Governor the Secretary notified the fifteen Gentlemen named in the foregoing proclamation respectively of their election as Electors of a President and Vice President of the United States, and informed them that they are required by law to assemble on the first Wednesday of Decr next at Harrisburgh, to perform the duties enjoined on them by the Constitution of the United States, and the act of Congress passed on the first day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, a list of the names of the Electors, with the number of votes for each was subjoined.

A copy of the answer which the governor received this day from Mr Jefferson to a letter written on the 19th inst. respecting the application made in the ejectment of Barclay versus Proctor for the aid of the American Minister at the Court of London in procuring the title deeds to the lands in controversy was this day transmitted to Jonathan D. Sargeant Esquire.

By direction of the governor the Secretary informed General St. Clair that Mr. Todd having applied for the contract to improve that part of the Pittsburgh Road that begins where Messieurs Wells's contract ends at Loyalhanning Creek an extending to the nine mile run, it becomes necessary to know how far General St. Clair's Son who has applied for

the same object is willing to engage and on what terms and requesting to know as soon as convenient.

An extract from a Letter from the Comptroller General of Pennsylvania respecting the Specific supplies which were furnished by the State for the use of the United States, during the late War; was this day transmitted by the Governors direction to Robert Morris Esquire who was requested to enable the Comptr general to suport a claim for the value of those supplies by communications of such documents as he possesses to shew that they were actually purchased for the United States, and what quantity was consumed by the Army what quantity was disposed of under the authority of the Confederation, and what quantity remained on hand.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary wrote a letter to William Henry, Joseph Heister, Thomas McKean, Henry Miller, John Wilkins Junr, Robert Coleman, Thomas Bull, Cornelius Coxe, Robert Johnston, John Boyd, David Stewart, George Latimer, Hugh Lloyd, James Morris and Robert Hare, transmitting to them three certified lists of the names of the Electors of a President and Vice President of the United States duly chosen for the State of Pennsylvania in order that one of the said lists may be annexed to each of the lists of their votes agreeably to the provisions contained in the 3rd Section of the Act of Congress relative to the election of a President of the United States.

Thursday, November 22nd 1792.

The Secretary wrote a letter to the Chief Justice requesting him to take charge of the letter which was written yesterday to the electors, as it contained the three certified lists of their names which the Act of Congress directs to be delivered to them on the day of their meeting at Harrisburg.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary wrote a letter to the Comptroller General Stating the impracticability of the Governors making a full report to the Legislature of the Sales of Stock, and redemption of the State debts, which is required of him by law, unless he is furnished with the necessary information especially as to the amount and kinds of debts that have been redeemed under the late act and at the same time the Comptroller General is reminded that letter after letter had been written on the Subject to him, and that as yet the Governor had received no satisfactory answer.

Notice was given to the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, to the Keeper of the said Jail,

and to the Keeper of the Workhouse of the Governor's intention to visit the said Jail and debtors apartment, on Saturday next at eleven o'Clock in company with the Judges of the Supreme Court and the Attorney General.

Saturday, November 24th 1792.

Agreeably to appointment the Governor this day visited the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, and also the Debtors apartment in company with the Judges of the supreme Court, and the Attorney General.

Monday, November 26th 1792.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed by a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace held in Northampton County in April last upon John Mersch for keeping a tipling house—was this day remitted by the Governor, the said John Mersch having been well recommended for such remission, and the Governor at the same time granted a pardon to William Berry on condition of leaving the State forthwith not to return the said William Berry being now confined in the Jail of the County of Lancaster for larceny of which he was convicted in the said County, and sentenced to 18 months hard labour and fined in the sum of £8..16..3 with costs of prosecution &c^a.

Wednesday November 28th 1792.

The several papers respecting a requisition which was presented to the Governor of Maryland for surrendering Mr. John Montgomery junr. as a fugitive from the justice of Pennsylvania on a charge for assaulting Judge Smith while in the execution of his office together with the answer of the Governor of Maryland thereto, were this day transmitted to the Attorney Genl. of Pennsylvania, who was requested, to direct the proper measures to be taken for receiving Mr. Montgomery into the custody of some Officer under the authority of this state that he may be brought to his tryal in the proper county.

A letter was this day received from Jared Ingersoll Esquire Attorney General of Pennsylvania containing his report and opinion on the case of Nehemiah Scott with respect to a survey returned after the Deputy surveyor was out of office,

tho previously made, which the Surveyor General has refused to accept into his Office which opinion is as follows :

Philadelphia 28th Novr 1792.

Dear Sir - - -

I have examined and considered the petition of Nehemiah Scott to the Governor as also the letter from the Surveyor General to the Governor dated the 29th ulto.

I am of opinion that the survey made and certified by Mr. Rederk while deputy surveyor ought to be received, although not returned until after he ceased to be a deputy Surveyor, provided it be unexceptionable in other respects.

I am also of opinion that, were a deputy Surveyor has made a Survey, he may with propriety certify a return when out of Office.

The surveyor General mentions that he had long since requested the opinion of the Attorney General, upon the propriety of filing returns similarly circumstanced with the one to which Mr Scott refers in his petition, but had not been fortunate enough to obtain it—I think proper therefore to add that I have not the least recollection that such request was ever communicated to me either verbally or in writing

I am

Dear Sir
with great regard
Yours I. Ingersoll.

Thursday, November 29th 1792.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Robert Barber Esqr to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the Township of Buffaloe in the County of Northumberland.

A Letter was this day received from Jared Ingersoll Esquire Attorney General of the State containing his Opinion on the several letters from the Commissioners of the County of Washington—from the State Treasurer and one from the Governor—respecting the levying, and collection of taxes due on unseated lands in that county and is as follows.

Philadelphia 29th Novr '92.

Dear Sir:

I have examined the laws to which the Letters from the Commissioners of Washington County to the Treasurer and

that from the Treasurer to the Governor respecting the Taxes on unsettled lands in that County.

By a law passed the 11th of September 1786; the Assessors of the several Townships are directed to make returns of all tracts of land which are unsettled to the Commissioners who are to return the same to the State Treasurer.

The State Treasurer is to publish such transcript in the newspaper of Philadelphia and the Owners are to pay their taxes to him.

March 24th 1791 the power of the Commissioners to sell is suspended untill the first of August then next. April 3rd 1792 the suspension of Sales is continued untill the 31st December 1793, as to all taxes laid Subsequent to that act

The Commissioners in their proposed notice declare that a Sale will be made of all lands for which taxes are not paid by the first of March next—and include taxes untill Janv 1793—this is wrong as to taxes laid subsequent to 3rd April 1792—If they mean only those previously laid, the Treasurer must publish and perhaps with this explanation, it might be of use, tho' no sale can take place on account of taxes laid subsequent to that day untill december 31st 1793.

I am

Dr Sir

Yours.

Jared Ingersoll.

Friday, November, 30th 1792.

A copy of the opinion which was received from the Attorney General yesterday on the application of the Commissioners of Washington County relative to the publishing the unseated lands liable to taxes &c^a was this day transmitted to the State Treasurer.

The Secretary wrote a letter to the Comptroller General informing him that upon application to the late superintendent of finance respecting the Specific supplies purchased by Pennsylvania for the United States, an answer has been received merely inclosing a copy of a letter to the Comptroller dated two days before, and referring to the records of the late Supreme executive Council or the Archives of the Treasury department for information which is wanted, the Comptroller was also informed that the proper searches shall be made in the Secretary's Office, and such letters and extracts furnished as may be thought usefull to support the claims of the State.

Saturday, December 1st 1792.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Negro Benjamin now confined in the Jail of the City and county of Philadelphia for Burglary of which he was convicted at a Court of Oyer and Terminer held in said county in November 1792 and sentenced to hard labour untill the 5th Decem-be Instant.

A contract was this day concluded between the Governor in behalf of the Commonwealth, and Thomas Campbell of the County of York Esquire by which it is undertaken and contracted on the part of the Said Thomas Campbell to open and improve a road from Mount Rock near Carlisle to Rankins Ferry on Susquehanna agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Legislatüre, for which work when compleated agree-ably to law and his contract he is to receive the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds as a full compensation for all his services and expenses in executing the Said contract.

The documents which the Governor lately received relative to the refusal of Mr William Maclay late a Deputy Surveyor, to deliver his official Books and papers to his successor, were this day transmitted to the Attorney General of this State who was requested to pursue such measures on the occasion as the law shall authorise.

The Governor having deemed it for the interest of the Commonwealth to lease Mud island upon a rent certain to Richard Price, the Secretary by his direction gave notice to William Flans the present Tenant to move from the said island in three months from this date.

Monday, December, 3rd 1792.

A copy of Mr John Montgomery's recognizance to appear to answer the charge of an assault and Battery upon Judge Smith was transmitted to the Attorney General in order to supersede the necessity of his proceeding upon the notification of the Governor of the State of Maryland.

Tuesday, December 4th 1792.

The Governor this day remitted a fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Alexander Patterson by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Northampton County in November last for a riot of which he was convicted in

the said county, and he was ordered to be released from his imprisonment.

The Governor of this State wrote a letter to the Governor of the State of Maryland informing him that since the receipt of his last letter Mr John Montgomery Junr who was charged with an assault and battery upon Judge Smith has entered into a recognizance to appear and take his tryal in the proper county.

Wednesday, December 5th 1792.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Enoch Edwards of his office of a Judge of the court of common pleas in the county of Philadelphia.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary wrote a letter to Judge Smith informing him that Mr John Montgomery junr has entered into a recognizance with two sufficient Sureties before Jacob Burns Esquire one of the Justices of the peace of Mifflin County for his appearance at the next Court of Quarter Sessions to take his trial for an assault and battery charged against him by Judge Smith.

Thursday, December 6th 1792.

By direction of the Governor the secretary wrote a circular letter to the Sheriffs of the Counties of Bedford Westmoreland Washington Mifflin and Huntingdon informing them respectively that the delay in transmitting the returns of the election of Electors in those Counties beyond the period allowed by law has been productive of considerable embarrassment, and might have been the means of depriving the state of the exercise of one of her most important foederal rights, and requesting from each of them an early and explicit statement on the subject

A joint committee of both Houses of the Legislature of this State this day informed the Governor, that the Senate and house of representation being met, are ready to receive any business the Governor may have to lay before them.

The Governor informed the Committee that he would be prepared to meet the Legislature tomorrow at twelve oClock.

Friday, December 7th 1792.

Agreeably to appointment the Governor met both houses of the Legislature in the Senate Chamber and being seated

in the front of the speaker, he laid before the Legislature a general State of the affairs of the Commonwealth and then retired.

Saturday, December, 8th, 1792.

The Governor this day remitted a fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Jonathan Iddings by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Berks County for fornication and bastardy, and granted a pardon to Jane Clinton on condition of her leaving the state forthwith not to return, she having been convicted of larceny upon four indictments and sentenced to fifteen months hard labour and fined £ 4.7.9. for which pardon and remission, the said persons were well recommended.

Tuesday, December 11th 1792.

By direction of the Governor the secretary wrote a letter to the Comptroller and register general informing them that one of William Craigs sureties has applied for information respecting that Gentlemans unsettled accounts as Prothonotary of the county of Northampton, and requesting to report what measures were taken in pursuance of his former instructions upon the subject.

The Governor took into consideration the case of Thomas Dunning who was convicted at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held in and for the County of Allegheny in September 1792. of Murder, and was sentenced by the said Court to be hanged by the neck until dead— and therefore a warrant under the less seal of the state was issued commanding the sheriff of the said County to execute the sentence of the said Court upon the said Thomas Dunning on Saturday the twenty sixth day of January 1793 at the usual place of execution.—and a letter inclosing the Said warrant was written to the Sheriff of the Said County.

Wednesday, December, 12th 1792.

A return of Militia Officers elected in and for the County of Westmoreland was received from Charles Campbell Esqr, Lieutenant of that County, and this day presented to the Governor, who directed that Commissions should be issued to the Gentlemen named therein agreeable to the request of the said Lieu-

tenant he having certified them to be duly elected as follows.
Vist.

First Battalion

Edward Hafferty—Colonel. James Brady Junr—Major.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Comp'y. Joseph Ogden	Robert Piper	Robert Sorrels
2nd Comp'y. William Clark	George Bowler	James Wakefield
3rd Comp'y. Henry Hise	Benjn Onar	George Shrum
4th Comp'y. Danl. Hendricks	Nathan Williams	James McCurdy
5th Comp'y. George Eagar	Conrad George	George Kels
6th Comp'y. Robert Knox	William Jameson	William McDorvel
7th Comp'y. Henry Felger	John Hasleton	Robert Crawford
8th Comp'y. John Archbold	William Campbell	Charles Willson

Second Battalion

Geo. Hutcheson—Colonel. Robert Hunter—Major.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Co'y. David Shaw	Saml. Culbertson	Alexander Shaw
2d Co'y. Francis McFarland	James Collins	James Leech
3rd Co'y. James McHaffy	Alexr Campbell	Stephen McHaffy
4th Co'y. Sampson Archer	James Porterfield	Wm. Westray
5th Co'y. Robert Robertson	John Campbell	Jas Bevard
6th Co'y. Chas Chambers	James Paul	Thomas Hindman
7th Co'y. Jeremiah Murray	Wm. Montgomery	Wm. Newman

Third Battalion

George Baird—Colonel. John Christy—Major.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
Infantry. Fredk. Farr	Robt. McKeane	John Ivers
1st Comp'y. Matt. Besel	Willm. Pitts	Jacob Shipless
2d Comp'y. John Blackburn	Henry Boyles	John Kerr
3rd Comp'y. Willm. Hunter	Charles Mitchell	James McKean
4th Comp'y. Andw. Findlay	Geo. Maricle	Nathl Stepheson
5th Comp'y. James Maxwell	Joshua Budd	Joseph Budd
6th Comp'y. John Baird	James Gilkee	John Dunn
7th Comp'y. Abner Beavis	Wm. Findlay	Benjn Reasner
8th Comp'y. George Shilling	John Augher	Gasper Farr

Fourth Battalion

David Killgore—Colonel. Hugh Martin—Major.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Compy. Jas. McCoy	Jas. Masters	Jas. Nicholas
2d Compy. Peter Title	John Pebles	Jas. Marshall
3rd Compy. Martin Bash	Peter Teamore	Christr Humble
4th Compy. Robt. Newell	Wm. Vance	John Beer Jr.
5th Compy. Thos. Fletcher	James Mtgomery	Willm Proctor
6th Compy. Joseph Dillworth	John Eagar	David Hartshorn
7th Compy. Philip Ghost	Philip Ockerman	David Todd
8th Compy. Christr. Ockrman	Danl. Killgore	John Allbright

Fifth Battalion

John Pomeroy—Colonel. Alexander Craig—Major.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Compy. James Sloan	James Jackson	Archibald Marshall
2d Compy. John Sloan	Alexr. Culbertson	John Scott
3rd Compy. Abraham Cahill	Willm. Moorhead	James Willson Jr.
4th Compy. Andrew Sharp	Alexr Walker	Willm Hutcheson
5th Compy. John Craig Junr	Alexr Dinniston	Richard Condon
6th Compy. Willm. McFarland	John McLean	James Mathews
7th Compy. Wm. Donachoy	Samuel Bell	Edward Young
8th Compy. John Craig	William Kean	Fergus Smith

Sixth Battalion

Christopher Truby—Colonel. Jacob Painter—Major.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Compy. Gasper Waldor	Isaac Weagle	Phillip Chilingsmith
2d Compy. Jacob Hawk	Simon Hesber	Peter Cable
3d Compy. Jacob Macklin	Michl. Truby	Jacob. Macklin Jr.
4th Compy. Jacob Cribbs	Fredk. Shubles	Saml. McKee
5th Compy. Jas. McLelland	Michl. Macklin	John Turner
6th Compy. Chrisr Trisby Jr.	Henry Wise	Henry Welty
7th Compy. Geo. Francis	John L. Taylor	Saml Shannon
8th Compy. Jno. Stewart	John Caveat	Chas. Sampson
7th Compy. Michl. Tritzman	Henry Shotts	Andw. Iseman

By direction of the Governor the Secretary wrote a letter to the Attorney General informing him that in the case of Clingman and Reynolds the Governor leaves it entirely to his discretion to enter a Noli Prosequi should the secretary of the Treasury concur in thinking it proper.

Thursday, December, 13th 1792.

A patent to George Meade of the City of Philadelphia Merchant was this day signed by the Governor and sealed with the great Seal of the State for two lots of ground situate in the City of Philadelphia that is to say one of them on the south side of Walnut Street and East side of fourth Street from Delaware River being in front of Walnut Street sixteen feet and a half, and in length on fourth Street thirty seven feet with the privilege of a three feet alley at the south end of the lot subject to a ground rent of thirteen dollars and three eights of a dollar annually with considerable arrears. And the other lot adjoining the above described lot bounded on the North by Walnut Street and on the East by ground late of Robert Morris Esquire on the West by Charles Morris's ground and part of the above described lot and alley being sixteen feet and one half in front and forty seven feet ten inches and a half in depth more and less subject to an allnual rent of £5.—.3. with the arrears thereon which two lots of ground were late the Estate of Harry Gordon in fee Simple who became attainted of High Treason under an Act of Assembly of the 31st. December 1793 and the same being in consequence thereof forfeited to the use of the Commonwealth were under an order of the late Supreme executive Council of this State dated 16th. December 1790. exposed to public Sale on the 27th. of April 1791. in the City of Philadelphia and sold to the said George Meade in fee simple for the sum of ten pounds subject to the said ground rents and all arearages thereof.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Hannah Fell Margaret Dick and Ann Moore who are now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia for a Robbery of which they were convicted in the county of Philadelphia and sentenced each of them to undergo servitude at hard labour for the space of Six months and to pay a fine of three Dollars with Costs &^{ca} and also to Cato Montgomery confined in the same jail for a Burglary of which he was convicted in the said County and sentenced to ten years hard

labour on condition of their leaving the state forthwith not to return.

Friday, December 14th 1792.

William Bailey Esquire having declined to act as a Justice of the peace in the County of York, his Commission was this day returned to the Secretary's Office and cancelled.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of John Edie Esquire of the office of Justice of the peace in the County of York—he having been elected a Member in the Senate of this State.

This day a Committee of the Senate consisting of Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Smilie waited on the Governor and delivered an answer to his address to both Branches of the Legislature on the 7th instant.

A Committee of the House of Representatives consisting of also waited on the Governor and delivered an answer to the said address.

Conrad Laub and William McClellan Esquires were appointed and commissioned Justices of the peace in the Borough of York in the County of York.

Saturday, December 15th 1792.

A resolution of the Senate of this Commonwealth dated this day was received, and is as follows vizt.

In Senate

December 15th 1792

Resolved

That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be required to lay before the Senate all the Official letters or other papers now in his Office respecting the disturbances which are said to have existed in the Counties of Westmoreland, Washington Fayette and Allegheny on the subject of the Exise Law and Ordered—

That the Clerk be directed to present to the Secretary of the Commonwealth an extract of the foregoing resolution.

Extract from the Journal.

F. Matlack Clerk of the Senate.

To

The Secretary of the Commonwealth—

In obedience to a resolution of the Senate passed the 15th december 1792, the secretary of the Commonwealth respect-

fully lays before the senate the following copies of all the official letters or other papers now in his office, respecting the disturbances, that are said to have existed in the Counties of Westmoreland, Washington, Fayette and Allegheny, on the subject of the Excise law.

1st. The conclusion of the letter from Judge Addison, to the Governor, dated 4th day of Novemr 1792 of which an extract was delivered by the Secretary to the Senate, with the other papers referred to in the Governors late adress.

2nd. The Correspondence between Judge Addison and George Clymer Esquire mentioned by the former and transmitted to the Governor in his letter of the 4th day of November 1792.

3rd. A letter from David Redick Esquire Clerk of the Court of Quarter sessions of the County of Washington, inclosing the transcript of a record of an Indictment against Danl. Hamilton, for an Assault and Battery, Committed in the course of an opposition to the Excise Law of Congress, received subsequent to the Governors late communications to the Legislature.

A. J. Dallas.

Secretary's Office.

Philadelphia 17 Decr 1792.

Samuel Laverty Esquire was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in the district of the Townships of Caernarvon Robeson and Union in the County of Berks in the room of Jacob Morgan Esquire lately deceased.

By direction of the Governor an extract from a letter which he has received from Judge Addison dated 4th November 1792 respecting the forfeitures accruing to the Commonwealth on the conviction of Joseph Bently and Oswald Bently for Burglary at a Court of Oyer and Terminer held in the County of Washington were transmitted to the Attorney General, who was requested to take the proper measures on the occasion.

The Governor in compliance with an Act of General Assembly passed the 10th day of April 1792 this day appointed and commissioned Samuel Preston John Stroud and Jacob Ott Esquires to view survey and lay out a road from Fort Penn, extending up the East side of the East branch of Broadheads Creek crossing the headwaters of Bushkill, Shoholy and Blooming Grove Creeks thence on the most eligible route to the great falls of Lackawaxen thence northerly on the most suitable ground between the waters of Lackawaxen and Delaware River untill the route intersects the Portage between

Delaware and Shohocking Creek, and make a return of the same with such remarks as the nature of the subject and the sentiments of the neighbouring Citizens shall suggest.

Monday, December 17th 1792.

A Contract was this day entered into between Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth in behalf of the said Commonwealth, and Samuel Jackson of the Township of Washington in the County of Fayette, Miller, for improving the Navigation of the Monongahela River from the mouth thereof to the Virginia line agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of Assembly, in such case made and provided; for which work when compleated agreeably to contract the said Samuel Jackson is to receive the sum of Twelve hundred pounds as a full compensation for all his expences and services, in executing the said Contract.

The Governor this day remitted the several fines which were imposed by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the Peace for the County of Berks upon Silvester Nine, John Nine, and Valentine Ney for a Riot of which they were severally convicted in the said county

Tuesday, December 18th 1792.

By direction of the Governor the secretary informed Mr John Badollet of his appointment to make the marks agreeably to the provisions contained in the contract between the Governor and Samuel Jackson for ascertaining the rise of the Water in the River Monangahela and requested him to give Mr Jackson seasonable notice as well of the time of making the marks, as of the result, and to make a report to the Governor when the Business is finished.

A message from the Governor, was presented to both houses of the Legislature on the subject of making some farther provision for the accommodation of Congress when the ratio of Representation established by a late act shall take effect.

Thursday, December 20th 1792.

The several fines which were imposed by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the Peace for the County of Dauphine upon Abraham Raguel and his nephew Abraham Raguel Junr

for Assault and Battery of which they were severally convicted in the County aforesaid were this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday, December, 21st 1792.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Robert Smith Esquire to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district of the Townships of Uchland and East Nantmell in the County of Chester.

A Contract was this day concluded between Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in behalf of the said Commonwealth, and William Tod Esquire of the County of Westmoreland for opening and improving that part of the Pittsburg road that lies between Loyalhanning Creek and the nine mile run agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Legislature; for which work when completed agreeably to contract the said William Tod is to receive the sum of Two hundred and fifty pounds as a full compensation for all his services and expences in executing this contract.

By direction of the Governor, the secretary inclosed to Matthew Clarkson Esquire Mayor of the City of Philadelphia an application from Mr John Blanchard, for the use of the Yard of the New Jail in order to make an aerostatic experiment, and requesting the Mayor as far as he can with propriety to gratify the wish of Mr Blanchard on the occasion.

The secretary wrote a letter to James Smith Esquire of York County informing him that upon a conference with Mr Burd the Prothonotary of the supreme Court relative to the sale of the Estate of John Willson late of the said County who was attainted of High Treason, some difficulties have been suggested that must be removed before the order for sale can issue.

The pay rolls of Westmoreland and Fayette County Militia were transmitted to Clement Biddle Esquire, in order that he may digest and report on them as soon as may be.

Monday, December, 24th 1792.

The Comptroller and Register General were requested to furnish the Governor with a copy of the estimate upon which the sale of the three p^{re}cents to amount of nine hundred and eighty six thousand dollars was directed for the purpose of redeeming the State Debts agreeably to the Act of Assembly.

Wednesday, December, 26th 1792.

By direction of the Governor the secretary wrote a letter to Colonel Thomas Proctor Lieutenant of the City of Philadelphia informing him and requesting him to take the necessary steps for Complying with the request of the Secretary at War for a detachment from Captⁿ Fishers Company of Artillery with two Field pieces, to meet and escort certain Indian Chiefs who are expected to arrive in this City about One o'Clock this day.

An Act or Instrument for the incorporation of the Members of the Montgomery Township Library Company in the County of Montgomery being presented to the Governor, and the Judges of the Supreme Court, and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth having duly certified that they have respectively perused and examined the same; and that they concur in opinion that the objects articles and conditions therein set forth and contained are lawfull The Governor thereupon in pursuance of the Act of Assembly passed the 6th of April 1791. entitled "An Act to confer on certain Associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of Corporations or Bodies Politic in law" in such case made and provided and transmitted the said Act or instrument to Matthew Irwin Esquire Master of the Rolls and required him to enroll the same.

Thursday, December, 27th 1792.

Upon application of Andrew Caldwell of the City of Philadelphia Merchant a Commission of Bankrupt was issued against John Mitchell of the said City Merchant.

The Secretary wrote a letter by the Governors direction to Alexander Addison Esqr in answer to his letter of the 13th instant, and informed him that the execution of the sentence against Dunning (convicted of a Murder) was suspended till the Sheriff of the County of Allegheny had qualified, but that the warrant issued on the 12th instant for his execution on the 26th January next; and that in the case of McBirney the Governor has not thought it proper to interfere.

Friday, December, 28th 1792.

The Governor granted a pardon to William Kelly who was convicted in Dauphine County of Perjury and sentenced to six months hard labour and to pay a fine of £25-. to the use of

the Commonwealth with Costs &c George Wallace and John McDowell two Judges of the Court of Common pleas in the County of Allegheny having signified to the Governor their approbation of William Dunning and Jacob Baurman of the said County as sureties for Samuel Ewatt Esquire the Sheriff of that County—the Governor accepted them as such, and information thereof was transmitted to the Recorder of that County.

The Governor this day accepted of the Resignation of Joseph Shippen Esquire of the Office of Associate Judge of the court of common pleas in Chester County.

Saturday, December, 29th 1792.

Thomas Downing was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the Township of Uchland and East Nantmell in the County of Chester.

Two Commissions of Bankrupt were this day issued by order of the Governor one against Thomas McEvan of the City of Philadelphia; Broker upon application of Andw Summers of the said city Broker; and the other against John Harback and Edwd Parker of the said City of Philadelphia Brokers, upon application of Joshua P. Bond of the same place merchant.

John Glonigher Esquire Lieutenant of the County of Dauphine presented to the Governor a return of Militia Officers for the said County and requested that Commissions might be made out for the gentlemen named therein—Whereupon the Governor directed that Commissions should issue agreeably to the request of the said Lieutenant, he having Certified them to have been elected as follows—Vizt

First Battalion No return.

Second Battalion

Valentine Shouffler—Lieut Coll	William Wray—Major
Captains	Lieutenants
1st Compy.	Ensigns
Jacob Gettle	Jacob Cassel
2d Compy.	Fredk. Hower
Danl. Brady	Chrstr. Winter
3rd Compy.	John Ainsworth
John Martin	Vendel Smith
4th Compy.	Adam Wingelblech
Wm. Young	Peter Fox
5th Compy.	
Melchior Behny	
6th Compy.	
John Reighard	

7th Compy.		
Hugh Andrew	David Strain	William Ward
8th Compy.		
Abraham Schbolt	Christn Shouffler	Ulrich Felty

Officers of the Light Infantry Company belonging to the second Battalion aforesaid

Lewis Kreider—Captain Samuel Ainsworth—Lieutenant

Daniel Weidel—Ensign

Third Battalion

John Andre Hanna—Lieut Colonel. Thos Foster—Major

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Compy.		
Jno McElhany	John Whitehill	Zacharia Stephen
2nd Compy.		
Willm. Glass	John Krause	Anty Seyfert
3rd Compy.		
Willm. Murray	Simpson Sturgeon	Jas Foulks
4th Compy.		
John Brubecker	George Clarke	John Meek
5th Compy.		
Saml Shearer	Richard Fulton	Michl Newling
6th Compy.		
Robt McClure	Martin Shell	John Syder
7th Compy.		
Richard Swan	Michl Whitely	Wm Johnston
8th Compy.		
Martin Weaver	John Shesley	Danl Steever

Fourth Battalion

James Woods—Lieut Colonel. George Bowman—Major.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Compy.		
Jacob Teiss	David Teiss	Joseph Bowman
2nd Compy.		
Jacob Embich	John Rohr	Henry Kelker
3rd Compy.		
John Grum	George Wiland	Henry Kring
4th Compy.		
Peter Ensminger	Gotliep Orth	Henry Orth
5th Compy.		
Thos Millard	Michl Bowen	Frederick Tryon
6th Compy.		
Christian Ley	John Krill	John Kuster
7th Compy.		
Michl Singer	Charles Reighard	Joseph Martin
8th Compy.		
Danl Hening	Henry Berry	Danl Straw

Officers of the Light Infantry Company belonging to the fourth Battalion commanded by Colonel Woods aforesaid—

Abraham Doeblor—Capain John Bowman—Lieutenant

Adam Richard—Ensign.

Wednesday, January 2nd 1793.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary transmitted the several papers in the case of William Tharpe who purchased

several tracts of confiscated Land in York, and requested his opinion, as to what proceedings ought to be had thereon, also on the petition of Charles White—whether the Executive—authority to remit fines and forfeitures extends to the case of the petition also whether after the first day of January 1793 (when the law relating to Bankruptcy expired) the Governor can allow the Certificates granted by the Commissioners of Bankrupts

Upon application of Aaron Musgrave of the County of Chester, the Governor this day appointed him a Notary Publick to reside in the County aforesaid

The Governor this day granted Pardons to Daniel Furman and Nicholas Miller who were severally convicted of a nuisance in obstructing the highway, at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of Northumberland County and were sentenced by the said Court for the said offences to pay to the use or the Commonwealth, the former a fine of twenty shillings and the latter a fine of ten pounds with costs of suit &c.

Thursday, January 3rd 1793.

Upon application of Thomas Proctor Esquire Lieutenant of the City of Philadelphia the Governor granted him leave of absence for six weeks, while on a Journey into the Western Country upon publick business under an appointment from the General Government and directed the secretary to inform Col^l Proctor thereof by a letter, which was accordingly done.

Friday, January, 4th 1793.

By direction of the Governor, Mr Arthur Donaldson one of the Contractors for clearing the River Schuylkill was informed of an application to the Governor from the other Contractors for a further sum of five at six hundred dollars to be advanced to them on account of the said Contract and that to entitle them thereto, have presented a Certificate from the principal boatmen who use the said river that the work is nearly compleated.

A letter was written by the Secretary to Christian Febiger Esquire informing him that he has seen a letter which was sent to both houses of the Legislature, in which it is said that a stop was put to the business of the redemption of the new loan Certificates in consequence of the information which he gave to the Governor &c^a and stating the fact that

long before his information was received he the secretary by the Governors direction had called for the opinion of the Attorney General, in the business in consequence of information from another quarter.

Saturday, January 5th 1793.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Saml Evans to be first Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas in the County of Chester in the room of Joseph Shippen Esqre resigned the 28th Decr.

A return of the General Election of Coroners held in October in the County of Bedford was now presented to the Governor by which it appears that James Heydon and John Williams were duly elected Coroners of the said County the said James Haydon having a Majority of Votes Whereupon the Governor appointed and commissioned the said James Heydon to be Coroner of the said County of Bedford; and accepted George Woods and Hugh Barclay of the said County as sureties for the said Coroner—The Commission was then ordered to be transmitted to the Recorder of the said County who is to take from the said Coroner and his sureties the Recognizance and Bond required by Law.

Monday, January 7th 1793.

The opinion of the Attorney General of this state touching the power of the Commissioners of Bankrupt to grant, and the Executive to allow a Certificate of Conformity to a Bankrupt since the first instant—was received in the following words, vizt.

Philadelphia 6th Jan^y. 1793.

Dear Sir

Resolving in my mind the important question you proposed respecting the powers of the Commissioners of Bankruptcy since the first of the present month it occurred to me as of too much consequence to be decided by my private opinion, a number of lawsuits must arise which ever way I may advice the Governor

I therefore take the liberty to suggest to you, that I conceive it expedient that the Governor should state the matter to the Assembly, mention that doubts are entertained upon the

subject and propose a law to revise and continue the Act untill Congress shall make provision, and providing that the Commissioners finish those Cases which were begun before the expiration of the late law.

Whereupon the Governor taking the same into consideration transmitted copies thereof to the Legislature in a Message from him to both houses.

The Commission which was granted by the Governor on saturday last to James Heydon as Coroner of the County of Bedford was this day transmitted by the secretary to the Recorder of the County of Bedford, with instructions to take from the said Coroner and his sureties, the Recognizance and Bond required by Law.

Thursday, January. 10th 1793.

By direction of the Governor the secretary informed the Officers of the Land Offices of the wish of the Governor to lay such information before the Legislature as may enable them by a seasonable precaution to prevent the danger of issuing warrants for a greater quantity of Land then remains the publick property, and repeated the request contained in the written one to them on the same subject on the 26th day of Sept^r last, that as soon as they have ascertained the quantity of Land for which warrants have Issued under the late law, and the quantity for which applications are presented to the Office they will make a particular report.

Friday, January 11th 1793.

A Letter was received from Thomas Jefferson Esq^{re} Secretary of State dated this day inclosing two copies of An Act of the Congress of the United States of America entitled "An Act concerning the Registering and recording of Ships or Vessels"—which letter was filed.

The Governor this day granted a remission of a forfeiture of fifty pounds, which was incurred by John Henderson who became bound in recognizance for the appearance of a certain James Patterson to answer a charge against him for felony in Mifflin County but he not having appeared to take his trial the said recognizance became forfeited, and the said Henderson indebted to the Commonwealth in the said sum.

The surveyor General informed the Governor that he has appointed Jonathan Leet Esquire a Deputy surveyor of the

District lying West of the Allegheny River lately held by Daniel Leet Esquire, and which the said Daniel Leet lately resigned—and requested the Governors approbation of the said appointment—where upon the same was approved—and John Canan and Daniel Leet Esquires being accepted as sureties for the said Deputy Surveyor, a Bond was executed in due form.

Saturday, January, 12th 1793.

Samuel Everett Esquire was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a justice of the peace in and for the district of the Townships of Lynn and Penn Township in the County of Northampton.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary informed Mr. William Walton the Coroner elect for the County of Delaware that several Citizens have applied for the appointment of William Price the second on the return for Coroner of the said County, and requested to know what objection, if any he has to the appointment of Mr. Price and whether he declines any claim from the preference which the Election has given.

Tuesday, January 15th 1793.

The Secretary transmitted to Alexander Hamilton Esquire Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, a letter which he received from Albert Galatine a Member of the General Assembly of this State respecting the subject of the redemption of the new Loan debt and requested him to return the said letter, and that he would be pleased to enable him to make an early answer to the questions proposed.

Daniel Clymer and Joseph Heister Esquires who are sureties for the faithful execution of the Contract for clearing the River Schuylkill—were informed by the secretary in answer to their letter of the 8th Inst. that the Governor has made it a rule not to advance any part of the consideration money upon Contracts for improving roads and rivers without the approbation of the Sureties.

A message from the Governor was presented to both houses of the Legislature communicating some general statements from the Officers of the Land Office of the extensive applications which been recently made at the said office for warrants to survey lands.

Wednesday, January 16th 1793.

Dewalt Keefer was appointed and commissioned as Justice of the Peace in and for the district of Letter kenny Township in the County of Franklin.

The several fines due to the Commonwealth which were imposed upon Michael Moll and Frederick Mourir for not repairing the Highway in the County of Berks—were this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with a recommendation from Judges Rush & Heister.

The Governor also remitted a forfeiture of £25.-.-.-. incurred by Richard Thorne who became bound by recognizance for the appearance of a certain Jemima Warwick at the Mayors Court to answer a charge against her for a fraud in selling lumps of lard in which were inclosed filthy grease.

The Governor having received an application from William Elliott Esquire of Franklin County for permission to alter the direction of part of the road through McAllisters Gap to the Burnt Cabbins—a copy of the same was inclosed to Matthew Henderson Esqr. Deputy Surveyor, who was requested to survey the route proposed and report his opinion on the propriety of complying with Mr. Elliotts request.

Thursday, January 17th 1793.

The Governor being informed by Mr. Alexander McKeechen who contracted to open and improve the road over Croghans gap, that his work is finished—Samuel Postlethwaite John Jordan and David Robb were requested as soon as convenient to view the said Road and to report whether the improvements correspond with Mr. McKeechens undertaking.

Friday, January 18th 1793.

The fine of teno pounds which was imposed upon William Hurd by the Court of General Quarter sessions of Allegheny County for fornication and bastardy was this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

The Governor also granted a pardon to Charlotte Barrington who was convicted in the County of Philadelphia of Larceny and sentenced to three years imprisonment at hard labour and fined £9.0.0. by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace and jail delivery of the said County.

Saturday, January 19th 1793.

A Message from the Governor was presented to both Houses of the Legislature communicating a report from the Agents appointed to explore and lay out a state road from Frankstown to Pittsburgh, and an authenticated—copy of an act of Congress entitled An Act concerning the registering and recording of Ships or Vessels.

The Governor upon consideration this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly; and the same were returned to the House of Representatives in which they originated....Vizt

An Act to empower the Commissioners of Fayette to raise a further sum of money for the purpose of erecting public buildings for the use of the said County.

An Act to revive certain powers in the Justices of the supreme Court and to vest similar power in the Judges of the several Courts of Common pleas in this Commonwealth.

A licence to follow the employment of a pedlar on foot within this Commonwealth was this day granted by the Governor to Patrick Eagan who is recommended to the Governor by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia for such licence and hath given bond according to Law.

Monday, January 21st 1793.

A copy of an application from Mr. Clement Biddle respecting a draft for monies on account of the defence of the frontiers was inclosed to the Comptroller and Register General who were requested to report to the Governor the state of the fund appropriated for that object.

Tuesday, January 22nd 1793.

Upon the petition, and the recommendation of a number of respectable inhabitants of the County of Bucks in favor of Isaac Hicks the Governor this day appointed and commissioned him to be a Notary Public to reside within the said County and accepted as his sureties Augustine Willet and Francis Murray from whom a Bond was taken according to Law:—and his Commission was inclosed to the Recorder of the said County.

William Askew of York County was informed by the Secretary that the Governor upon the fullest enquiry into the

subject of his petition for a remission of a fine of £10.0.0. imposed upon him for a libel against William Bailey &c. does not find any reason to comply with the prayer of the said petition

Thursday, January, 24th 1793.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to William Maddock late of the County of Chester now of the County of Delaware who was attainted of High Treason by a proclamation of the late supreme executive Council dated the 15th of June 1778 under an Act of the General Assembly passed the 6th day of March in the same year; the said Maddock having been well recommended for such pardon. The Governor upon consideration this day approved and signed an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to change the place of holding the annual election in the fifth district in the County of Bedford" and the same was returned to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

Friday, January, 25th 1793.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Joseph Strawbridge of the Office of Justice of the peace for the district of the Township of Londonderry and New London in the County of Chester; and thereupon Thomas Henderson was appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the said district and County to fill the vacancy occasioned by the said resignation

A return of Coroners elect, in and for the County of Delaware having been some time since received and William Walton who had the highest number of votes, having declined to accept the said Office of Coroner. The Governor this day upon consideration appointed—and commissioned William Price to be Coroner of the County of Delaware, and accepted as his sureties John Crosby and Aaron Morton—the Commission was then enclosed to William Richardson Atler Esqr Recorder of that County in a letter from the Secretary containing instructions to take from the said Coroner and his sureties the recognizance and Bond required by Law.

Benjamin Burd Esqr Lieutenant of the County of Bedford presented to the Governor a Return of the election of nine Officers in the Militia of the said County, whom he certified to have been duly elected and requested that Commissions

might issue to them Whereupon the Governor directed Commissions to issue to the following named persons agreeably to the said return—Vizt

Thomas Coullir—Lieut. Colonel.	}	1st Battalion.
George Smith—Major.		
William Patterson—Lieut. Coln.	}	2nd Battn.
George Wilds—Major		
John Wells—Lieut Colonel.		
John Lamber—Major.	}	3rd Battn.
Samuel Davidson—Captain		

Arthur McGaughy—First Lieutenant and Josiah Espy second Lieutenant of the Armed Light Infantry Company of the first Battalion.

Saturday, January. 26th 1793.

A Contract was this day concluded between Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in behalf of the said Commonwealth, and James Black of the Township of Stoney Creek in the County of Bedford Yeoman by which the said James Black hath undertaken and agreed to lay out open and improve on the best and most eligible ground a Road from Hughes's encampment at the foot of the dry ridge across the Allegheny mountain to the west side thereof at or near Speickers house agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Legislature for which work when compleated agreeably to contract the said James Black is to receive from the said Thomas Mifflin the sum of two hundred pounds as a full compensation for all his expences and services in executing the same.

Monday, January 28th 1793.

An Act or Instrument for the incorporation of the Franklin Society Printers in the City of Philadelphia being presented to the Governor and the Judges of the Supreme Court, and the Attorney General of the State having duly certified that they have respectively perused and examined the same, and that they concur—in opinion that the objects, articles, and conditions therein set-forth and contained are lawful—The Governor thereupon in pursuance of the Act of Assembly passed the sixth day of April 1791. entitled "An Act to confer on certain associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of Corporations or bodies politic in law" in such case made and provided transmitted

the said Act or Instrument of incorporation to Matthew Irwin Esqr Master of the Rolls, and required him to inroll the same.

By directions of the Governor the Secretary wrote a letter to Daniel Brodhead Surveyor General relative to the appointment of Thomas Stokeley Esqr as a Deputy surveyor, and the superceeding Presly Neville Esqr in the district which he formerly held—requesting that the Surveyor General would reconsider the subject and report to the Governor how far a new arrangement would be proper and practicable.

Tuesday, January, 29th 1793.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace and general jail delivery held at Carlisle for the County of Cumberland the 29th day of October 1792. upon Thomas McMurray for fornication and bastardy—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday, January. 30th 1793.

The fine, of ten pounds, which was imposed upon John Minnick, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of York, held in September last for Fornication and Bastardy, was this day remitted by the Governor—

A Message from the Governor was this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature transmitting to them a copy of a resolution, which the Stockholders of the Bank of North America have recently entered into upon the subject of an investment of the surplus of the fund, provided for the redemption of the State debts, in the stock of that institution

—And a letter was written by the Governor to the President and Directors of the said Bank, informing them, that having made a report to the General Assembly, at the opening of the present Session, and the fund originally designed to be invested in Bank Stock, having become very inconsiderable, he does not on general grounds think himself authorised without some additional legislative sanction, to enter into a negotiation respecting the sum or terms, of the offered subscription.

Tuesday, January 31st 1793.

The fine, of ten pounds, which was imposed upon Patrick Glynn, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the

peace and jail delivery, held at Newtown in and for the County of Bucks, in the last Term, was this day remitted.

Samuel Sharron was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace, in and for the township of Greenwood in the County of Mifflin.—A Contract was this day concluded with Isaac Meason and John Gibson, of the County of Fayette, for improving the navigation of the Youghiogeny River from the mouth thereof to the mouth of Salt-lich Creek, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; for which work when compleated agreeably to the said Contract and the aforesaid Act of Assembly, the said Contractors are to receive the sum of twelve hundred pounds, as a full compensation for all their expences and services in executing the said Contract

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary requested the Land Officers to make a report in writing, of the number of Warrants of Survey issued and the state of the application of warrants, from the date of their last report to the first day of February. 1793—By direction of the Governor, the Secretary wrote a letter to Andrew Ellicott, Esquire in answer to his letter of the 9th instant, and informed him, that the Governor thinks he shall have an opportunity of engaging his services, during the whole of the ensuing summer, in examining the progress and execution, of the various contracts that have been formed for improving the roads and inland navigation of Pennsylvania with an addition of particular surveys which the legislature may think proper to direct to be made in the course of the present Session—The Governor acknowledged the receipt of a letter from Nathaniel Ramsey Esqr on the subject of improving the navigation of Susquehanna River and of uniting the Bays of Delaware and Chesapack, upon the principles of a reciprocal and enlightned policy; and expressing a wish to receive some authoritative overture from the States of Maryland and Delaware on the subject.

Friday, February, 1st 1793.

A letter from the Attorney General of this day was received containing his opinion, as follows,

Philadelphia Febury. 1st 1793.

Dear Sir:

I am of opinion that according to the practice of the Supreme Executive Council, under the former constitution,

where the words were less extensive, the Governor is authorised by the ninth section of the present Constitution under Article 2^d to remit the Forfeiture on a Conviction of Usury.

It is a sum not arising from Contract but a Penalty forfeited on Conviction

I am Dr Sir

Yours

J. Ingersoll.

Tuesday, February 5th 1793.

The Judges of the Supreme Court of this State having certified to the Governor, that there is due from the Commonwealth to Richard Peters, Esquire, the sum of three thousand three hundred and seventy pounds, specie, current lawful money of Pennsylvania, being the value of certain Lots of Ground in the City of Philadelphia claimed by him, as ascertained by a Jury of twelve Men pursuant to the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, the following instructions from the Governor to the Comptroller General and Register General were thereupon issued Vizt

Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

To John Nicholson Comptroller General and John Donaldson Register General of the said Commonwealth greeting:

Whereas the Judges of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth, have duly certified to me by an Instrument in Writing under their Hands and Seals respectively, bearing date the seventh day of January last, That a certain Lot of ground situate at the Corner of Schuylkill Seventh Street and High Street in the City of Philadelphia, containing in front on High or Market Street thirty three feet, and in depth three hundred feet, having been by virtue of a Judgement, Writ of Assignment and Inquisition duly made and returned into the said Supreme Court, assigned to Richard Peters, Esquire in part of an Equivalent for a certain Lot of ground of the breadth of one hundred and thirty two feet and depth of three hundred and six feet situate on the North side of High Street aforesaid between eighth and ninth Streets from Delaware, which said Lot of Ground so assigned in part of the said Equivalent has since appeared not the property of the Commonwealth but to belong to Joseph Potts And it having been adjudged in the said Supreme Court that the said Rich-

ard Peters was also entitled to a Delaware or Schuylkill front street Lot in the said City of the breadth of one hundred and two feet and depth of Three hundred and ninety six feet and it having appeared that no unappropriated Lots of ground in the said City could be found to assign as an Equivalent for the same Lot of Ground. It was adjudged that so much of the Eastermost part of the Lot of Ground situate on the East side of Tenth Street from Delaware and South side of High Street as should be equal in Square feet to the said Delaware or Schuylkill Front Street Lot should be valued, and a state Certificate granted for such value to the said Richard Peters as an Equivalent for the said Lot We Certify that a Writ of Valuation issued accordingly to the Sheriff of Philadelphia County returnable on the third day of September last to which same Writ the Sheriff at a Supreme Court held at Philadelphia on the fourteenth day of the same month of September made return by an Inquisition under his Hand and Seal and the hands and seals, and by the Oath and Affirmation of twelve lawful men of his bailiwick bearing date the thirty first day of August last by which Inquisition the said Lot of Ground situate at the Corner of Schuylkill Seventh Street and High Street was valued at the sum of Two hundred and twenty pounds and the equivalent for the said Delaware and Schuylkill front Street Lot was valued at the sum of three thousand one hundred and fifty pounds, making in the whole the sum of Three thousand three hundred and seventy pounds

Now therefore this is to require you and each of you in Pursuance of An Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled "A Supplement to the Act entitled an Act for the better support of the public Credit, by an immediate sale of the Lands therein mentioned, and fully securing the purchasers thereof in their Titles and also for preserving the common Lands appurtenant to the City of Philadelphia and other towns in this state from unwarrantable encroachments," you do forthwith enter the Amount of the said Two sums of two hundred and twenty pounds and three thousand one hundred and fifty pounds making in the whole the sum of Three three hundred and seventy pounds so as aforesaid certified by the said Judges of the Supreme Court to be due to the said Richard Peters, in the Books of your respective officers, and thereupon proceed according to Law

Witness my hand this fifth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

Thomas Mifflin

By the Governor

A. J. Dallas.

Secretary of the Commonwealth of

Pennsylvania

A Message from the Governor was presented to both Houses of the Legislature communicating a statement of the quantity of land which has been applied for since the Report made by the Land-Officers which was transmitted in a message to the Legislature on the 5th of January last.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary wrote a letter to Daniel Brodhead Surveyor General in answer to his letter of the 1st instant relative to the reappointment of Mr Presley Neville as a Deputy Surveyor in which the Surveyor General was informed that as all the documents from which information can be accurately drawn are deposited in his Office and as he is accountable for the conduct of the Deputy Surveyors the case of Mr Neville is referred to him, and that the Governor declines to interfere in favor of Mr Neville unless a derangement of the Districts is previously considered and sanctioned by the Surveyor General.

Wednesday, February. 6th 1793.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Delaware in January last upon Sarah Flowers of Marcus Hook for keeping a tippling-house in the said County was remitted in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

Thursday, February. 7th 1793.

An Act or Instrument for the incorporation of the "Humane Society of Philadelphia" being presented to the Governor, and the Judges of the Supreme Court, and Attorney General of the Commonwealth having duly certified that they have respectively perused and examined the same and that they concur in opinion that the objects articles and conditions thereof and therein set forth and contained are lawful—the Governor thereupon in pursuance of the Act of Assembly passed the sixth day of April 1791 entitled "An Act to confer on certain

associations of the citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of corporations, or bodies politic in law" in such case made and provided transmitted the said Act or Instrument of incorporation to Matthew Irwin Esqr Master of the Rolls, and required him to inroll the same.

Saturday, February, 9th 1793.

The Governor this day approved of the Surveyor Generals appointment of Presly Neville Esquire as a Deputy Surveyor of all that part of Allegheny County which is bounded by the line of Washington County, and by the Rivers Monongahela and Ohio late part of the District of Thomas Stokely Esqr and accepted as sureties for the said Deputy Surveyor John Woods and Ephraim Blaine from whom a Bond was taken in due form.

The Governor this day remitted a fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Negro Virgil Williams by the Court of General Quarters Sessions of the peace for the County of Bucks in August term 1792 upon his being convicted of fornication and bastardy committed in the said County.

The Governor upon consideration this day approved and signed the following Acts and a Resolution of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary to return them to the House of Representatives in which they originated vizt:

- I. A supplement to the Act entitled An Act to provide for the paying and redeeming certain public Debts and for defraying the expences of Government
 - II. A supplement to the Act entitled An Act to secure the persons employed in the building and fitting ships and vessels for sea, by making the body tackle apparel and furniture of such ship and vessels liable to pay the several tradesmen employed in building and fitting them for their work and materials.
 - III. A Resolution for appointing a joint Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives to examine and dispose of the Certificates issued by this State or the United States, which are in the possession of any Officers of the Commonwealth.
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Monday, February, 11th 1793.

A copy of a Communication from the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States was transmitted to Albert Gal-

latine Esquire as being an answer to his letter of the fourteenth ultimo—and Mr. Gallatine was requested by the Secretary to pay particular attention to that part of Mr. Hamilton's letter which invites a declaration of the sentiments of the Government respecting the new loan Certificates.

Wednesday, February, 13th 1793.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary requested the opinion of the Attorney General, whether the Governor under the Act of the General Assembly of the 29th. day of September 1787. which authorises the Governor from time to time to hear and determine upon applications for opening the Roads laid out by the Commissioners appointed under that Act, has the power to order to be opened a part of any Road therein described

The Governor upon information received from the County of Westmoreland and full consideration deeming it for the public benefit that a change should take place in the Officers of Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in the said County this day superseded the appointment of James Hamilton Esqr. who has held the same for some years past—. And thereupon appointed Mr. James Guthrie to be Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the said County of Westmoreland in compliance with a respectable recommendation

Mr. Guthrie was informed of his appointment and his Commissions forwarded to the prothonotary; and Mr. Hamilton was required to deliver up to his successor Mr. Guthrie all the Records and Papers in his Custody as Register and Recorder of that County.

Friday, February, 15th 1793.

It being represented to the Governor that a considerable improvement might be made if a revision of Mr. McCleans survey of the Road from Bedford to Pittsburgh was allowed as far as respects the Route from Turtle Creek to the latter Town, the Governor requested Alexander McClean George Wallace and Thomas Morton Esquires to make the said revision and report the result to the Governor as soon as conveniently may be.

Monday, February, 18th 1793.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented to the Legislature communicating a representation from several Citizens stating that a number of designing or misinformed Persons are in the practice of inviting settlers to possess themselves of certain Tracts of Land in this Commonwealth under the Idea that by such settlement the right of preemption is obtained; and recommending that some Legislative provision be made to prevent the inconveniency litigation and contest which are suggested as the natural consequences of such proceedings.

A Letter addressed to the Governor was this day received from Thomas Jefferson Esquire Secretary of State inclosing the following Acts of the Congress of the United States of America Vizt:

Philadelphia February. 18th 1793.

Sir:—

I have the honor to send you herewith enclosed two copies duly authenticated of An Act to amend an Act intituled "An Act establishing a Mint, and regulating the coins of the United States so far as respects the coinage of copper"; also of "An act to provide for the allowance of interest on the sum ordered to be paid by the resolve of Congress, of the twenty eighth of September, one thousand seven hundred and eighty five, as an indemnity to the persons therein named; "also of an act to continue in force for a limited time, and to amend the act intituled an Act providing the means of intercourse between the United States and foreign nations," also of an Act regulating foreign coins and for other purposes;" and of being with sentiments of the most perfect respect
Your Excellency's

most obedient and
most humble servant

Thomas Jefferson.

To his Excellency
the
Governor of the
State of
Pennsylvania

Tuesday, February. 19th 1793.

John Alexander Esquire Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland presented to the Governor several returns of Militia

Officers elected in and for the County of Cumberland, and requested that Commissions might issue to them in the usual form Whereupon the Governor directed the Commissions should issue accordingly, and the same were issued to the following named persons agreeably to the said Returns vizt.

A Return of the Field Officers of Cumberland County Militia agreeably to their Rank drawn July 28th 1792.

Rank	Lieutenant Colonels	Majors
Battalion 1	John Wray	James Lamberton
d ^o 2	David Mitchell	Sebastian Shade
d ^o 3	Enoch Anderson	William Linn
d ^o 4	John McDannel	John Walker
d ^o 5	Joseph Crawford	Jerman Jacobs
d ^o 6	Robert Culbertson	William McFarlane

The Above Return is Just and agreeable to their Rank

Jno Alexander Lieut.

Cumberland County.

A Return of the Field and other Commissioned Officers of the First Battalion of Cumberland County Militia:

Field Officers John Wray Lieutenant Colonel.

James Lamberton Major

Rank	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
Coy 1st	David Lamb	Samuel Harper	Charles Gregg
" 2	John Webber	Samuel Gray	Jacob Eller
" 3	Nathaniel Wilson	William McChvig	David Semple
" 4	Robert Huston	Adam Cope	John Smith
" 5	James Smith	Walter Denny	Thomas Ritchie
" 6	Joseph Young	John Underwood	Matthew Allison
" 7	This Company did not Elect agreeably to the first advertisements they were notified a second time to elect company officers but no return can be obtained		
" 8	Joseph Steel	Adam Logue	George Wise

The above is an exact copy of the original Return remaining in my hands Given under my hand this 4th day of October 1792.

Jno. Alexander. Lieut Cu. County.

A Return of the Field and other commissioned Officers of the second Battalion of Cumberland County Militia.

Field Officers—	} David Mitchell—Lieutenant Colonel
	} Sebastian Shade—Major
	} James McNamara—Captain
Light Infantry.	} William Robinson—1st Lieutenant
	} John McNaughton—2nd Lieutenant

Rank	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
" 1	Frederick Rinehart	John Wagoner	John Long
" 2	George Fitterman	John Maginnes	Alexr. Thompson
" 3	Patrick McNaughton	Isaac Jones	James Goudy
" 4	Joshua North	Joseph Woods	Andrew Bird
" 5	Samuel Smiley	Alexr. Smith	William Reed
" 6	Andrew Beatty	Wm. English	Michael Marshall
" 7	William Graham	Hugh Gormly	Geo. Monroe
" 8	John Murphey	James Wallace	Thos. Fleming

A Return of the Field and other commissioned Officers of the Third Battalion of Cumberland County Militia.

Field Officers	} Enoch Anderson—Lieutenant Colonel.	
	} William Linn—Major.	
Light Infantry.	} Robert Simmison—Captain	
	} Thomas McLure—1st Lieutenant	
	} John McCord —2d do	
	} James Hacket—Ensign	

Rank	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
Compy 1st	Samuel Fisher	Robert Stewart	George Painter
" 2	Robert Cree	Michael Murray	Adam Lightner
" 3	Samuel Reed	David Reed	Alexander Morrow
" 4	Joseph McCord	Stephen Cisney	Wm. Wallace
" 5	Charles Elliott	John Linn	John Rankin
" 6	James Morrison	Halbert Morrow	James Blaine
" 7	George Robinson	John Urie	Robert Hacket
" 8	Samuel Goudy	David Beard	John Ross

A Return of the Field and other Officers of the Fourth Battalion of Cumberland County Militia.

Field Officers	} John McDannel—Lieutenant Colonel.	
	} John Walker—Major.	
Light Infantry.	} John McMean—Captain	
	} Conrad Reopley—1st Lieutenant	
1st. Company.	} Charles McMullen—2d do.	

	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
Compy 2d	Thos. Williamson	Jas. Caruthers	Geo. Bower
" 3	Jno. Galbreath	John Silvers	Andw. Emminger
" 4	Jas. Whitehill	Thomas Fisher	Simon Loope
" 5	Jno. Willianson	Henry Myers	Philip Duey
" 6	Henry Quigley	William Bryson	John Jackson
" 7	John Orr	William Young	Robert Wylie
" 8	Saml. Glendening	John Donaldson	Thomas Atchley

A Return of the Field and Company. Officers of the Fifth Battalion of Cumberland County Militia with their Rank

Field Officers	} Joseph Crawford—Lieutenant Colonel.	
	} Jerman Jacobs—Major.	

Rank	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
Compy 1st	not elected		
" 2	John Logan	James Geddis	Robert Lindsey
" 3	John Goarley	John Woodburn	Zachariah Patterson
" 4	Jared Graham	Richard Woods	George Long
" 5	Robt. McFarlane	John Kennedy	William Espy
" 6	James Moore	Willm. Piper	Peter Dewey
" 7	Andw. Caruthers	Jno. Caruthers	Alexr. Heddleson
" 8	James Turner	Jno. McCulloch	Robt. Blaine

Return of the Field and other Commissioned Officers of the Sixth Battalion of Cumberland County Militia

Field Officers	} Robert Culbertson—Lieutenant Colonel.	
	} William McFarlane—Major	

	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	James Hammil	Thomas Erskine	William Cowan
2	Samuel Flinton	Thomas McCormick	Willm. Marshall
3	John Shanon	Thos. Martin	Robt. McElwain
4	Jno. Campbell	Conrad Beamer	John Rippey
5	Robt. Quigley	Jas. McLelland	Geo. Geeseman
6	Jesse Kilgore	Thomas Sterret	Saml. McCune
7	Alexr. Buchanon	Wm. Thompson	Leonard Shanon
8	David Somerville	James Sharp	John Caldweell

By direction of the Governor the Secretary informed Messrs. Sproat, Fisher and Hitts Militia—Officers in answer to their application of yesterday that the Governor has no objection to the Celebration of the 22nd of February instant, being the Birthday of the President of the United States; but as their is no powder in the public magazine belonging to the State he is sorry he cannot Comply with that part of their request which relates to a grant of powder

Thursday, February. 21st 1793.

A Petition from John Wray praying to be released from the forfeiture of a Recognizance which he had entered into for the appearance of Charles Steen to answer a charge of Robbery; and a statement of the Circumstances of the case by Mr. Duncan of Carlisle, having been presented to the Governor, the same was referred by him to the Attorney General to make enquiry into the facts, and if he shall think the Governor has the power and in justice ought to interfere, either by suspending the proceedings or remitting the forfeiture, to make an early Report on the subject; and in the mean time to instruct his Deputy in the proper County to let the matter rest till further orders

Saturday, February. 23rd 1793.

In compliance with a respectable recommendation in favor of John Biddis the Governor appointed and commissioned him to be a Justice of the peace in the district of the Townships of Delaware and Upper Smithfield in the County Northampton.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature communicating for their information certain Acts of the Congress of the United States of America which were received on the 18th instant inclosed in a Letter from Thomas Jefferson Esquire Secretary of State as follows Vizt

- I. An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act establishing a Mint and regulating the coins of the United States as far as respects the coinage of copper.

- II. An Act to provide for the allowance of Interest on the sum ordered to be paid by the resolve of Congress of the twenty eighth of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty five as an indemnity to the persons therein named.
- III. An Act to continue in force for a limited time and to amend the Act entitled An Act providing the means of intercourse between the United States and foreign nations
- IV. An Act regulating foreign coins and for other purposes

The this day upon consideration approved and signed the Resolutions of the General Assembly appointing the time place and manner of electing a Senator to represent this State in the Senate of the United States; and the same were returned to the Senate where they originated

A Deed conveying to Joseph Terrance in fee simple a certain Tract of One hundred and fifty six acres and an half of land situate on the waters of Brown Run in German Township in the County of Fayette, late the Estate of Anthony Yeldall, forfeited to the Use of the Commonwealth and sold to the said Joseph Terrance for the sum of thirty one pounds was this day presented to the Governor and the same was signed by him.

Tuesday, February. 26th 1793.

Gabriel Blackney and William Meekirk Esquires were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace in and for the district of the Township of Washington in the County of Washington

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons Vizt

John Maran alias Murphey who was convicted at a Mayor's Court of Larceny and was sentenced to two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined £13 with costs &c^a

Thomas Hemphill who was convicted of an assault on Lydia Bird and fined £3. with costs of suit &c^a

And Sarah Wise who was convicted of Larceny at a Mayors Court and sentenced to one years hard labour and fined £5. with costs &c^a

Wednesday, February. 27th 1793.

The Governor on consideration this day approved and signed a supplementary Resolution of the General Assembly respect-

ing the election of a Foederal Senator and the same was returned to the Senate where it originated

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary wrote to William Jack and John Baird of Westmoreland County, authorizing them to view such parts of the Road from Bedford to Pittsburgh as are contracted for by Daniel Stoy, James and John Wells, and William Todd Vizt.

From where Stodlers Road crosses it to McConnehys Run—from McConnehys Run to Loyalhanning Creek, and from Loyalhanning Creek, to the nine mile run—and instructed them to report to the Governor the manner in which the several and respective Contractors have performed their undertakings.

Thursday, February. 28th 1793.

Mr William Fians was requested to give to Daniel Ford peaceable possession of the premises now in his occupancy on Mud Island agreeably to a notification for that purpose delivered to him dated the 1st day of December last.

A Letter addressed to the Governor was this day received from Thomas Jefferson Esquire Secretary of State enclosing the following. Acts of Congress of the United States of America Vizt:

Philadelphia February 28th 1793.

Sir:—

I have the honor to send you herewith enclosed two copies duly authenticated of "An Act relative to claims against the United States, not barred by an act of limitation, and which have not been already adjusted": Also of "An Act respecting fugitives from justice and persons escaping from the service of their masters"; Also of "An Act for enrolling and licensing ships or vessels to be employed in the coasting trade, and for regulating the same"; also of "An Act providing compensation to the President and Vice President of the United States"; and of being with sentiments of the most perfect respect
Your Excellency's most obedient and most humble Servant

Thomas Jefferson.

P.S. Also of an Act to repeal. part of a Resolution of Congress of the 29th of August 1788. respecting the inhabitants of Port Saint Vincents.

To his Excellency the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania.

Sunday, March 3rd 1793.

A Return of the Election of Representatives of the People of this Commonwealth to serve in the House of Representatives of the United States for two years to commence from the fourth day of March, 1793. together with the documents on which the Return is founded was this day transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled pursuant to the directions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 7th day of April 1792 entitled "An Act directing the time places and manner of holding elections for Representatives of the people of this State in the Congress of the United States and for electors of a President and Vice President of the United States.

The names of the Members chosen are as follows vizt

William Findley, Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg, Daniel Heister, William Irvine, John Wilkes Kittera, Thomas Hartley, Peter Muhlenberg, Thomas Fitzsimons, Andrew Gregg, James Armstrong, William Montgomery, John Smilie, and Thomas Scott.

Tuesday, March 5th 1793.

Moses Coolbaugh was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the Peace in the district of Tioga in the County of Luzerne.

Wednesday, March 6th 1793.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Abraham Bradley Esqr of his Office of the 4th Associate Judge of Common pleas in and for the County of Luzerne

The Governor this day upon consideration approved and signed the nine following Acts of the General Assembly: and the same were returned to the House of Representatives in which they originated vizt:

- I. An Act to confirm Daniel Leets survey of a town and out lots at the mouth of Beaver Creek and to supersede the powers heretofore given to certain Commissioners for super-intending the Survey.
- II. A Supplement to an Act to provide a more effectual method of settling the public accounts of the Commissioners and Treasurers of the respective counties
- III. An Act to authorize Trustees to receive for a limited time the toll therein mentioned from travellers and

others going over the bridge erected over Conostogoe creek in Lancaster County where Martick forge road crosses the same.

- IV. A Supplement to an Act declaring Little Lehigh and Poco Poco or Big Creek in Northampton county public highways.
- V. A Supplement to the Act entitled An Act to authorise the Receiver General of the Land Office to carry monies received into that office since a given period for lands sold and which have not been nor shall be secured to the purchasers to the credit of such purchasers or their assigns in payments already due and hereafter to become due to the Commonwealth for the purchase of lands within the same.
- VI. A Supplement to the Act entitled An Act to to regulate the trials of contested elections.
- VII. An Act directing the sale of certain islands in the River Susquehanna.
- VIII. An Act for the relief of the Representative of John Hersh.
- IX. An Act for the relief of John Alexander so far as relates to the imprisonment of his person

Thursday, March 7th 1793.

A Letter from nine Members of the General Assembly viz^t: Albert Gallatine, Abraham Hendricks, Christopher Labenguiet, Daniel Leet, John Canan, John Hodge, Joseph Terrance, Thomas Stokely, and Thomas Moreton, which was received on the 28th of February last informing the Governor that in their opinion the Town of Washington would be the most proper place to hold the sales of the Beaver town Lots and out Lots at—and recommending David Bradford Esqr of that place as a Suitable person to superintend the business—was this day taken into consideration and the Governor approved of the said place; and appointed David Bradford, James Marshall, and Andrew Swearingen, Esquires Commissioners to superintend the said sales keep the accounts and make report to him of their proceedings

A Copy of the Act of Assembly passed the 6th of March 1793, by which the authority of John Gibson, William Todd, and Alexander McClean as Commissioners for laying out a Town at the mouth of Beaver Creek is superseded was this day transmitted to the said Gentlemen and they were in-

structed to exhibit an account of expenses in order that the business on their part may be closed; And the Surveyor General Daniel Brodhead was requested to furnish the Governor with a Copy of the Survey returned by Daniel Leet of the said Town, in order that he may proceed in executing the Law directing the sale of the Lots &c^a

Friday, March, 8th 1793.

Daniel Bradley Esquire was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district of East and West Hanover Townships in the County of Dauphine.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to Joseph Gehr of the County of Lancaster who was convicted of Forgery, and sentenced to three Months imprisonment at hard labour and fined £5.0.0. with Costs &c^a

The Governor this day authorized and appointed James Ross Esqr to execute the design of the Legislature of this State, in their Act of the thirtieth day of March 1790 entitled An Act to authorise the sale of the Barracks in the Borough of Lancaster and the Lot or Lots on which they are erected and for other purposes therein mentioned, so far as respects the putting a new roof upon the powder House in the Borough of Lancaster of such materials as he may judge most proper

Saturday, March 9th 1793.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon George Gallagher by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Chester held the twentieth day of February 1793, for fornication and bastardy was this day remitted by the Governor

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature was this day presented communicating to them for their information five Acts of the Congress of the United States of America which were received from Mr. Jefferson on the twenty eighth day of February last see minutes of the 28th of February 1793. ante page 112 & 113.

Monday, March 11th 1793.

The opinion of the Attorney General was requested by the Governor on the thirteenth day of February last, on the

question whether he has the power under the Act of the Assembly of the 29th of September 1787. to order a part of any Road (therein directed to be laid out) to be opened—was this day received in the following words, to wit,

Dear Sir

I have considered the Act of the 29th of September 1787. and entertain a doubt whether the Governor has a power to issue a Warrant for opening a part of a Road.

The letter of the Act does not provide for the case powers must be construed strictly, the Assembly may if they see cause pass a short explanatory Law, giving the authority in express terms

Under these circumstances I would recommend that the matter be laid before the Legislature, rather than hazard a proceeding upon a dubious construction March 11th 1793.

Yrs.

Jared Ingersoll.

A. J. Dallas Esqr.

Daniel Brodhead Esquire Surveyor General was informed that besides the lots marked "Public Square" the Governor deems it expedient to reserve for public uses the lots in the town plot of Daniel Leets survey near the mouth of Beaver Creek numbered as follows, to wit, one, twenty, twenty one, twenty two, one hundred and fifty five, one hundred and fifty six, and one hundred and fifty seven,—and was instructed to make an official entry thereof on the original survey deposited in this Office.

Tuesday, March 12th 1793.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature was this day presented communicating to them an opinion of the Attorney General of the State on the question whether the Governor has the power to order a part of any Road to be opened, which may have been laid out and confirmed under an Act of Assembly of the 29th day of September 1787. and refering the subject to their consideration

The following named Gentlemen were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Washington Vizt:—Daniel Depui for the District of Fallowfield—James Stevenson for the District of Donegal—and Ebenezer Boble of the District of Morris in the said County

The Governor taking into consideration the Act of the General Assembly passed on the sixth instant entitled An Act to confirm Daniel Leets survey of a town and out Lots at the mouth of Beaver Creek, and to supersede the powers heretofore given to a certain commissions for superintending the said survey "this day Commissioned David Bradford, James Marshall, and Andrew Swearingen to sell the town and out lots in the said Town agreeably to the said Act of Assembly, the Commission to the said Gentlemen was in the following words to wit—and for the Instructions, see Letter Book pa. 297. of 12th March 1793. Pennsylvania ss.

In the name and by the authority of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Thomas Mifflin Governor of the said
Commonwealth.

To David Bradford, James Marshall, and Andrew Swearingen
of the County of Washington Esquires.

Whereas in and by two several Acts of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth the one intituled "An Act to empower the Governor to lay out a Town and out Lots at the mouth of Beaver Creek for the uses therein mentioned" and the other intituled An Act to confirm Daniel Leets survey of a town and out Lots at the mouth of Beaver Creek and to supersede the powers heretofore given to certain Commissioners for superintending the said Survey" I am duly authorised to sell and convey certain town and out Lots contained in the survey of the said town returned by the said Daniel Leet to the Surveyor General (a copy whereof is hereunto annexed at the place and places on the terms and conditions in the manner and subject to the limitations reservations and restrictions in the said recited Acts contained. And Whereas for the purpose of making such sale in a fair impartial and effectual manner it is expedient and necessary to employ and appoint proper persons resident at the place of sale to superintend the same: now know ye that confiding in your judgment and integrity I have appointed and by these presents I do appoint you or any two of you, Agents to superintend at the Town of Washington in the County of Washington the sale of such and so many of the said town Lots and out Lots as are for that purpose numbered and designated in the Instructions herewith transmitted unto you: And in so doing you will in all respects faithfully conform to the said Instructions and make a full true and accurate

return in writing to me of all and singular your proceedings in the Premises as soon as conveniently may be after the said sale shall be closed

In Testimony whereof I have set my Hand and caused the Lesser Seal of the State to be affixed to these Presents at Philadelphia the twelfth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three and of the Commonwealth the seventeenth

By the Governor

A. J. Dallas.

Secretary.

Mr. Nathaniel Irish having made application for the purchase of Sandy Creek Island in the River Allegheny the same was transmitted to the Surveyor General, who was instructed by the Governor to ascertain the value of the said Island and whether there is any claim to prevent a compliance with Mr. Irish's application and of the said reference to the said Surveyor General Mr. Irish was informed.

Wednesday, March 13th 1793.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Brown as a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of White deer and Washington Township in the County of Northumberland

Thursday, March 14th 1793.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Thomas Lt. Moore of the Office of Associate Judge of Common pleas in the County of Philadelphia. An application having been made to the Governor by James Maxwell and Robert Delap Executors of the Testament and last Will of Ann Wilson deceased and James Maxwell Administrator of John Wilson senior decd by their Attorney James Smith of the County of York for a Warrant from the Governor to authorize the sale of a certain Tract of one hundred acres of land situate partly in Tyrone and partly in Huntingdon Townships in the County of York which was the property of a certain John Wilson junior late of the said County of York who forfeited the same to the use of the Commonwealth of

Pennsylvania by his attainder of High Treason in order that upon payment into the Treasury of the State of the purchase money arising from the said sale the said Executors may receive payment from the Commonwealth of a debt due from the said attainted person to the said deceased _____

Whereupon the Governor issued his Warrant accordingly which was transmitted to William Mitchell Esquire with copies of various papers respecting the Premises—who was requested to report to the Governor, as soon as he shall have executed this trust—the said Warrant and Instructions were then enclosed in a letter to James Smith Esquire who was requested to deliver the same to Mr. Mitchell, and to assist him with advice how to proceed in the business.

The Reverend William White was informed that it is not in the power of the Governor to accomodate him in the manner suggested in Mr. Nicholson's letter of the 12th instant by making a deed for one other Tract of Land now discovered to have been the property of Christian Huck an attainted Traitor and forfeited to the use of the Commonwealth—but which is included a mortgage by said Huck to Doctor White and it was recommended to him to apply to the Legislature for relief

The case of Mr. John Montgomery charged with an assault and battery upon Thomas Smith Esqr President of the Court of Common Pleas in the fourth district, was this day referred for the consideration of the Attorney General, who was requested to favor the Governor with an early opinion on the doubt suggested by Judge Smith, and the measures that will be proper to pursue on this occasion.

Friday, March 15th 1793.

A Resolution of the House of Representatives of this State dated this day directing the Secretary of the Commonwealth to lay before the said House all the official acts and proceedings of the Governor relative to the defence of the Frontiers together with all the papers minutes and vouchers relative thereto was this day received.

Monday, March 18th 1793.

The Secretary this day made a Communication to the House of Representatives of this State, on the subject of the defence of the Frontiers of this State in the Years 1791 and 1792. in compliance with their Resolution of

. A contract this day was concluded between Thomas Mifflin

Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in behalf of the said Commonwealth, and Robert Dickey of the Township of Unity in the County of Westmoreland for improving that part of the Road from Bedford to Pittsburgh that lies between the East side of the Allegheny Mountain, and the place where Stotler's Road crosses the said Road being the Eastern end of Daniel Stoy's Contract agreeably to the intent and meaning of the Act of Assembly in such case provided for which work when compleated he is to receive the sum of four hundred and eighty pounds as a full compensation of all his services and expences in executing the said contract.

The Governor this day upon Petition and Recommendation granted remission to the following named persons of the several fines imposed upon them for the several offences of which they have been convicted as follows Vizt

To Daniel Gelwix and Andrew Gelwix who were convicted of Assault and Battery in the County of York and sentenced to pay each the sum of £10..0..0. with costs of Prosecution &c^a

To Jacob Herback who was convicted in the said county of Fornication and Bastardy, and fined ten pounds with costs of suit &c^d

To John Eckert who was convicted in the said county of Assault and Battery and sentenced to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of ten pounds with Costs of Suit &c^a

A representation from the Secretary of the Land office upon the subject of a Caveat entered on behalf of John Reynolds touching a Patent for certain Lands in Buckingham Township in the County of Bucks—Was this day transmitted to the Attorney General who was requested to appear on behalf of the State before the Board of Property, the State being interested in the decision of the said Board thereon.

A Copy of a Statement made by Messrs. Brown and Wilson, the contractors for opening and improving the Roads at the Long Narrows, Jacks and Igows narrows and the Canoe narrows: An Extract from the Contract, and the Report of the Agent of information respecting the Course of the Road through Igows narrows were this day transmitted to John Oliver, Thomas Gregg, and John Elliott Esquires of Mifflin County who were requested to view the premises report the progress of the Work as far as it is gone; decide on the most eligible course of the Road through Igows narrows and state such other remarks at their observation shall enable them to suggest with relation to the improvements contemplated by the Contract.

Tuesday, March 19th 1793.

A Resolution of the House of Representatives of this State of this day directing the Secretary of the Commonwealth to report to the House of Representatives a statement of all the Contracts for opening and improving sundry navigable waters and Roads within this Commonwealth the time when, and with whom made the sum or sums of money drawn, and the Improvements made in consequence of such contracts respectively as far as the same may have come to his knowledge was received.

Thomas Smith Esquire President of the fourth district of the Court of Common pleas was informed that the several papers relative to the Conduct of Mr. Justice Burns of Mifflin County in taking security for the appearance of Mr. John Montgomery junior is so trifling a sum as to impose upon Government—have been transmitted to the Attorney General and that as soon as he has arranged his plan of proceeding it shall be communicated also enclosing a copy of a Letter written to Justice Burns on the subject. at the same time a letter was written to Jacob Burns Esqr Justice of the peace in the said County of Mifflin informing him that before any proceedings are instituted upon the occasion the Governor thinks it proper to give him an opportunity of explaining or justifying his conduct—but at the same time is determined that neither the principal nor the accessory committing so great an outrage upon law and justice shall escape with impunity, and that the Attorney General will be instructed to commence a prosecution unless an early and satisfactory answer from him.

Wednesday, March 20th 1793.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary requested Jonathan Dickenson Sergeant Esqr to assist the Attorney General as Counsel for the Commonwealth in the cause pending between the Commonwealth and Conrad Ihrie Esquire of the County of Northampton.

Thursday, March. 21st 1793.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature communicating to them a Report from the Officers of the Land Office respecting the applications for warrants of survey since the last communi-

cation on the subject: and a copy of the final report of the Agents of information relative to the River Conemaugh Kiskeminitis Dunning's Creek and the Bedford Branch of Juniata River also twenty two copies of the following acts of the Congress of the United States of America

- I. An Act to promote the progress of useful arts and to repeal the Acts heretofore made for that purpose.
- II. An Act to authorise the Comptroller of the Treasury to settle the accounts of Thomas Wishart late a lieutenant in the Army of the United States.
- III. An Act to authorise the adjustment of a claim of Joseph Henderson against the United States.
- IV. An Act making provision for the persons therein mentioned.
- V. An Act for repealing the several impost laws of the United States so far as they may deemed to impose a duty on useful Beasts imported for breed.
- VI. An Act in —addition to an alteration of the Act intitled An Act to extend the time limited for settling the accounts of the United States, with the individual States
- VII. An Act to regulate the claims to in invalid persons.
- VIII. An Act making appropriations for the support of Government for the Year one thousand seven hundred and ninety three.
- IX. An Act to regulate trade and intercourse with the Indian Tribes.
- X. An Act ascertaining the fees in the Admiralty proceeding in the District Courts of the United States and for other purposes.
- XI. An Act making an appropriation for defraying the expence of a treaty with the Indians North West of the Ohio.
- XII. An Act in addition to the Act entitled "An Act to establish the Judicial Courts of the United States.
- XIII. An Act to alter the times and places of holding the circuit Courts of the Eastern District and in North Carolina and for other purposes.
- XIV. An Act Supplementary to the Act entitled "An Act to provide more effectual for the collection of the duties imposed by law on goods wares and merchandise imported into the United States and on the tonnage of Ships or Vessels.
- XV. An Act providing for the payment of the first in-

stallment due on the loan made of the Bank of the United States.

- XVI. An Act for extending the time for receiving on loan that part of the domestic debt of the United States which may not be subscribed prior to the first day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety three.
- XVII. An Act Supplementary to the Act for the establishment and support of light-houses beacons buoys and public piers.
- XVIII. An Act providing an annual allowance for the education of Hugh Mercer.
- XIX. An Act for the relief of Elijah Bostwick.
- XX. An Act making certain appropriations therein mentioned.
- XXI. An Act making addition to the compensation of certain polic[e] officers, and
- XXII. An Act for the relief of Simon Thayer.

Friday, March 22nd 1793.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of John Scott of the office of Justice of the peace in and for the County of Bedford.

Benjamin Peden, John Campbell, James Morrison, and Joseph Work, were authorized and appointed this day by the Governor to survey and lay out in the most impartial and beneficial manner a Road from McCalls ferry on the River Susquehanna until it meets or falls into the Road laid out from Peach bottom ferry to the line of the State, towards the navigable waters of Christiana Creek in the State of Delaware—and were instructed to report to the Governor as soon as they conveniently can. giving Mr. Brown the Contractor for improving the said Road seasonable notice of the time of their entering upon the business—Mr. Brown was at the same time informed of the said appointment and was requested to render to the Commissioners all the assistance in his power in the execution of their trust.

The Governor this day upon consideration approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the same were returned to the House of Representatives in which they originated—.

- I. An Act for erecting the township of Mifflin and part

- of St. Claire township in the County of Allegheny into a separate election district and for other purposes.
- II. An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Bankruptcy to proceed in business remaining unfinished under the late Bankrupt laws.
 - III. An Act to provide for distributing the laws of the United States and certain laws of the Commonwealth and for reprinting the provincial and State laws passed prior to the second day of October one thousand seven hundred and eighty one.
 - IV. An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for the purpose of promoting the cultivation of vines and for other purposes therein mentioned

The Commissioners of Bankruptcy were informed that this day the Governor approved and signed the Act of Assembly authorizing them to proceed in compleating the business unfinished at the time the law for regulating Bankrupts expired.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Peter Lohra of the office of Notary Public to reside within the County of Philadelphia, and the Commission was delivered up to be cancelled; whereupon the Governor granted him a new Commission as a Notary Public to reside within the City of Philadelphia.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day made a report to the House of Representatives of this State, in compliance with their Resolution of the nineteenth instant containing a statement of all the Contracts for opening and improving Roads and Rivers, the time when and with whom made, the sum or sums of money drawn, and the improvements made in consequence of such Contracts respectively as far as the same has come to his knowledge.

In compliance with a respectable recommendation the Governor, this day granted a pardon to Jacob Duche the Younger who was attainted of High Treason under An Act of the General Assembly passed on the sixth day of March one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight for the attainder of divers traitors if the render not themselves and abide their trial for High Treason on the day in the said Act mentioned.

Saturday, March 23rd 1793.

The Secretary this day furnished Mr. John Hoge Member

of the Senate with an Estimate of the expences of the Executive Department, for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, as to Clerk hire, Printing and Station-ary Expences, Fuel, Candles, Repairs to and Office Furniture, Howells Maps, Fees to Counsel, Publication of Laws, Portage, ringing of Bells, on the 4th July.

Monday, March 25th 1793.

Anthony Seyfert was this day appointed and commissioned a Notary Public to reside in the County of Dauphine and John Andre Hanna and Christian King were accepted by the Governor as sureties for the said Notary.

Messieurs Childs and Swaine and Andrew Brown of the City of Philadelphia Printers were informed that by a late Act of Assembly, the Governor is authorised to purchase eight hundred Octavo Copies of the Acts of Congress, and requested to inform the Governor at what rate they will supply that number.

Extracts from the Contracts which have been formed to improve the navigation of the River Juniata and the Road from frankstown to Conemaugh, and copies of the Statements which have been received from the contractors respecting the progress of their undertaking were this day transmitted to John Bratton, James Power and William Kerr Esquires authorising and requesting them to view the work and report to him as soon as they conveniently can what has been done and what remains to be done in executing the respective contracts, with such remarks as their observations shall enable them to suggest for perfecting the Improvements contemplated by the Legislature The Reverend William Smith D.D. and John Cannan James Harris Richard Smith, Benjamin Elliott and David Stewart Esquires were at the same time informed of the said appointment.

A Letter was this day received from Jared Ingersoll Esquire Attorney General dated yesterday relative to the remission of the fines imposed on George Wilson, William Wilson, William Beale, and David Walker for a Riot of which they were severally convicted in the spring of one thousand seven hundred and ninety two in the County of Mifflin.

James Ross Esquire Lieutenant of the County of Lancaster this day made a return to the Governor of the election of Officers for the Lancaster County Troop of Light Horse, and requested that Commissions might issue to the Gentlemen

elected—Whereupon the Governor directed that Commissions should issue to the following persons agreeably to the said return vizt:

To Edward Hand as Captain, Robert Coleman, first Lieutenant, James Ross second Lieutenant, and Samuel Boude as Cornet of the said Troop and the same were issued accordingly.

Tuesday, March 26th 1793.

An Act or instrument for the incorporation of the Subscribers to the Law Library Company of the State of Pennsylvania" being presented to the Governor, and the Judges of the Supreme Court and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth having duly certified that they have respectively perused and examined the same, and that they concur in opinion that the objects articles and conditions thereof and therein set forth and contained are lawful—the Governor thereupon in pursuance of the Act of Assembly passed the sixth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety one entitled "An Act to confer on certain associations of the citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of Corporations or bodies politic in law," in such case made and provided transmitted the said Act or Instrument of incorporation to Matthew Irwin Esquire Master of the Rolls and requested him to inroll the same.

Wednesday, March 27th 1793.

Application being made to the Governor by Messrs William Brown and George Wilson the contractors for improving the Roads through the Long narrows Jacks and Igows Narrows and the Canoe Narrows requesting a further advance of money on account of said contract the Governor this day issued his Warrant in favor of John Oliver, Thomas Gregg and John Elliott Esquires of Mifflin County for the sum of three hundred and sixty pounds which appears now due on the said contract and the same gentlemen to make such advances from time to time to the contractors as the progress of their work in the opinion of the said gentlemen shall justify.

The Governor this day remitted the several fines of ten pounds each which were imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace for the County of Philadelphia upon Marmaduke Lackey and Isaac Hunter, the former convicted of an Assault and Battery, and the latter of fornication and bastardy, they being well recommended for such remission.

Friday, March 29th 1793.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Robert Martin Esquire of his Office of Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Northumberland.

Saturday, March 30th 1793.

The Governor upon consideration this day approved and signed an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to incorporate the Subscribers to the Bank of Pennsylvania, and the same was returned to the House of Representatives in which it originated—Copies of the said Act were this day transmitted to Samuel Howell John Barclay Clement Biddle John Ross Edward Fox John Swanwick and George Meade Esquires Commissioners appointed to superintend the subscriptions in the City of Philadelphia to James Diemer, Joseph Heister James May Jacob Bawer and Thomas Dundas Commissioners at Reading; and to Edward Hand Robert Coleman George Ross Adam Reigart and Casper Shaffner Commissioners at Lancaster for the same purpose.

Monday, April 1st 1793.

The Governor this day accepted the Resignation of Richard Humpton Esquire of the Office of Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Chester.

Benjamin Burd Esquire Lieutenant of the County of Bedford presented to the Governor a Return of the election of Offices for three Battalions of the Militia of Bedford County in order that Commissions might issue to the Gentlemen elected—Whereupon the Governor directed that Commissions should issue agreeably thereto, and the same were issued accordingly to the following named persons vizt

First Battalion

		Rank & File	
1st Captain	Henry Reigar	} Number of Men in said Company	75.
Lieut.	William Drening		
Ensign	Edward Daley		
2nd Captain	John Weisgerber	} ditto	72.
Lieut.	Amos Edwards		
Ensign	Conrad Haverstock	} ditto	121.
3rd Captain	Jacob Bonnett		
Lieut.	Isaac Bonnett		
Ensign	John Kinton	} ditto	102.
4th Captain	Andrew Emerich		
Lieut.	Ludwick Leibberger		
Ensign	Jacob Springer	} ditto	108.
5th Captain	William Paxton		
Lieut.	John Bois		
Ensign	Joseph Ferguson	} ditto	81.
6th Captain	Jonathan Cessna		
Lieut.	Abraham Plumer		
Ensign	John Meas	} ditto	87.
7th Captain	Anthony Smith		
Lieut.	Henry Westone		
Ensign	Allen Rose		

Second Battalion.

1st Captain	James Burd	} Number of men in Said Company	69
Lieut.	John Todd		
Ensign	John Ambrosure		
2nd Captain	Moses Graham	} ditto	87
Lieut.	Charles Ferry		
Ensign	Bernard Man		
3rd Captain	Peter Morgrett	} ditto	57
Lieut.	Michael Blew		
Ensign	Philip Keel		
4th Captain	Wandell Ott	} ditto	50
Lieut.	Daniel McConnell		
Ensign	John Gibson		
5th Captain	Thomas Bond	} ditto	49
Lieut.	William Jack		
Ensign	John Riley		
6th Captain	Philip Longstretch	} ditto	62
Lieut.	Peter Swartzelever		
Ensign	Michael George		
7th Captain	Isaac Cowle	} ditto	83
Lieut.	David Sliger		
Ensign	Francis Welsh		
8th Captain	William Alexander	} ditto	70
Lieut.	John Sloan		
Ensign	David John		

Third Battalion.

1st Captain	Abraham Nafe	} ditto	46
Lieut.	George Barone		
Ensign	Jacob Beam		
2nd Captain	James McMullen	} ditto	68
Lieut.	Lewis Mitchell		
Ensign	Jeremiah Reed		
3rd Captain	Jacob Cox	} ditto	87
Lieut.	Thomas Wilson		
Ensign	Peter Garey		
4th Captain	Christian Rice	} ditto	108
Lieut.	Martin Dively		
Ensign	John Lore		
5th Captain	Joseph Buck	} ditto	115
Lieut.	Christian Limit		
Ensign	Edward Stoy		
6th Captain	Gasper Stodler junr	} ditto	73
Lieut.	George Lambert		
Ensign	John Stodler		
7th Captain	Philip Smith	} ditto	61
Lieut.	Henry Everly		
Ensign	Jacob Smith		
8th Captain	Frederick Snap	} ditto	54
Lieut.	Henry Miller		
Ensign	Matthias Marker		
9th Captain	Henry Stall	} ditto	52
Lieut.	George Perrow		
Ensign	Jacob Sheaffer		

A Resolution of the Senate of this Commonwealth, of the first instant requiring the Secretary of the Commonwealth to report to the Senate all the items and objects for which money have been drawn from the Treasury without appropriations made by law, the names of the persons employed on any occasion and for what purpose employed and to accompany his Report with the copy of the account rendered by such persons as also with the proper documents and vouchers.

Tuesday, April 2nd 1793.

The Secretary this day made a Report to the Senate of this Commonwealth in compliance with their Resolution of Yesterday.

A Contract was this day concluded between Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in behalf of the said Commonwealth, and William Boyd of the County of York in the said Commonwealth Tanner for improving a Road through Shippensburgh gap over the South Mountain leading towards York town, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided for which work when compleated the said William Boyd is to receive the sum of two hundred pounds as a full compensation for all his services and expences in executing the said Contract and John Edie and William McPherson Esquires were accepted as sureties.

Wednesday, April 3rd 1793.

The Governor upon consideration this day approved and signed An Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the defence of the frontiers of the Commonwealth" and the same was returned to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

The Governor thereupon proceeded to the appointment of Officers to command the three defensive Companies of Active and experienced Riflemen of the Militia to be raised under the said Act of Assembly, when the following Gentlemen were appointed and commissioned as follows vizt:

1. John Sloan to be Captain, and John Craig Lieutenant of the Westmoreland County Company of Rangers
- 2nd. William Crawford to be Captain; and Robert Stevenson to be Lieutenant of the Washington County Company of Rangers.
- 3rd. Thomas B. Patterson to be Captain and Samuel Murphy to be Lieutenant of the Allegheny County Company of Rangers.

Letters inclosing to the said Captains and Lieutenants their Commission, with copies of the Law and a list of appointments to each officer were forwarded, and containing instructions for stationing the Companies at such places and in such proportion as the Lieutenants of the said Counties shall think best calculated for defence, stating the terms of service &c^a Letters were also written to the Lieutenants of the said sev-

eral Counties of Westmoreland Washington and Allegheny inclosing copies of the Law and lists of appointments as aforesaid and containing instructions to them relative to the raising, arming stationing time of service &c. of the said Companies.

By order of the Governor the Secretary wrote a letter to William Elder Esqr. of Franklin County relative to the Route of the Road through McAllisters Gap to the Burnt Cabbins proposed by Mr. William Elliott the Contractor, and informed him that as Mr. Henderson has made no report, he will have an opportunity of making his objections to the said route, and also requesting him to inform the People in the neighbourhood who have objections thereto.

Thursday, April 4th 1793.

A Resolution of the House of Representatives dated this day directing the Secretary to lay before the House any documents in his custody respecting the depreciation certificates which were declared by the Act of the twenty fifth of March one thousand seven hundred and eighty six to be escheats for the use of the Commonwealth, if not demanded by the proper party on or before the first day of April one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven; and also any documents that are in his custody respecting the disposition of the unclaimed Certificates of final settlement that were placed under a Resolution of Congress in the hands of Messrs. Bowen and Beattie as agents for the Pennsylvania Line—was received and filed.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day made a Report to the House of Representatives of this State in compliance with the foregoing Resolution.

Friday, April 5th 1793.

The Attorney General of the State made a Report to the Governor informing him that the cause of the Commonwealth against Conrad Ihrie in the Supreme Court is now ended and that he is found by the Verdict of the Jury to be indebted to the Commonwealth in the sum of Two hundred and nine pounds and nine shillings.

An Act or Instrument for the incorporation of the Members of the Episcopal Church of St. Davids commonly called Radnor in the County of Delaware in this Commonwealth being presented to the Governor, and the Judges of the Supreme

Court and Attorney General of the Commonwealth having duly certified that they have respectively perused and examined the same and that they concur in opinion that the objects articles and conditions thereof, and therein set forth and contained are lawful—the Governor thereupon in pursuance of the Act of Assembly passed the sixth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, entitled “An Act to confer on certain associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of Corporations or Bodies politic in law,” in such case made and provided transmitted the said Act or Instrument of incorporation to Matthew Irwin Esquire Master of Rolls and required him to inroll the same.

A Contract was this day concluded between the governor in behalf of the Commonwealth and John White of Northumberland for opening and improving a Road along the East-side of Susquehanna River beyond Peters Mountain and to extend to Sunbury agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Legislature—for which work when compleated as aforesaid and according to Contract the said John White is to receive as a full compensation for all his services and expences in executing the said Contract the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds.

The Governor this day upon consideration approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the same was returned to the House of Representatives in which they originated vizt.

- I. An Act to appoint and authorise Trustees to build a Court House and offices for preserving the Records of the County of Dauphin on the lot of land laid out for that purpose in the borough of Harrisburg and to appropriate the money now in the Treasury of the said County with the emoluments of the Harrisburg ferry to discharge the expences thereof.
- II. An Act to authorise and empower Richard Keys and others to lead off and use part of the Waters of the Susquehanna on their lands adjoining the Conewago falls.
- III. An Act to grant relief to certain persons late officers and soldiers in the Pennsylvania line whose tracts of donation land are ascertained to be within the State of New York on running the boundary line of this State and for other purposes therein mentioned.
- IV. An Act to authorise John Walker to erect a wing-dam on the Conedogwinet Creek in the County of Cumberland.

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary inclosed to Clement Biddle a list of Officers appointed on the third instant to command the Ranging Companies on the Western frontiers with a Copy of the Governors Instructions to the County Lieutenants and requesting him to take immediate Measures for forwarding the necessary Arms and Ammunition.

Saturday, April 6th 1793.

A License to follow the employment of a Pedler on foot within this Commonwealth was this day granted by the Governor to John George Repplier upon a recommendation of him, from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia; and Bond for good behaviour being given according to Law.

Sundry questions having been stated by the Governor for the opinion of the Attorney General relative to the settlement of lands under the Act of Assembly passed the third day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety two page 209— an answer thereto containing his opinion was this day received.

Monday, April 8th 1793.

This day the Governor upon consideration approved and signed the following Act of the General Assembly, and the same were returned to the House in which they respectively originated.

- I. An Act enabling the Trustees of Washington Academy and the Trustees of Pittsburgh Academy to locate the lands granted to said Academies west of the Allegheny and Ohio Rivers if they shall think proper.
- II. An Act to authorise Adam Hamaker to rebuild a mill-dam over Swatara at the place lately occupied for that purpose.
- III. An Act to repeal so much of an act entitled an Act to appoint a Commissioner to superintend the settlement of the accounts of this State with the United States as relates to the duties and powers enjoined and vested in the said Commissioner.
- IV. A further supplement to the Act entitled An Act to provide for the support of government of this Commonwealth.
- V. An Act for laying out a town at Presqu'isle.
- VI. An Act declaring Chartiers creek a public-highway.

A Letter from Timothy Pickering Esquire of the sixth of this Month inclosing a letter to him from John Dickinson Esquire late President of the late Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania, in which Mr. Dickinson requests that a letter from William Wipple Welcome Arnold, W. C. Houston, C. Griffen, and David Brearly, (Commissioners who in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty two were appointed to hear and determine the Controversy between the States of Pennsylvania and Connecticut relative to the disputed territory) to the then Executive Council of which Mr. Dickinson was President, may now be delivered to the Executive authority of Pennsylvania the same having been found among his private papers.

Tuesday, April 9th 1793.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary wrote a letter to Mrs Oswald requested that she would with all possible dispatch cause to be printed two thousand six hundred copies of the Militia law passed in the last Session of Assembly, with the Resolution of Congress establishing rules of discipline passed the twenty ninth day of March one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine.

A similiar letter was written to Charles Cist requesting him to obtain an accurate translation of the said Militia law and Resolution of Congress into the German language, and to print the same number of copies with the utmost dispatch.

Wednesday, April 10th 1793.

The following named Gentlemen being well recommended to the Governor, he this day appointed and commissioned to be Justices of the Peace viz^t:

Henry Tyson for the District of the Townships of Windsor and Chanceford in the county of York.

James Cowdon for the District of lower Paxton in the County of Dauphine.

Daniel Montgomery for the District of Point Townships including the Town of Northumberland; and Robert Martin for the District of the Townships of Loyalsock Lycoming and Pine Creek in the County of Northumberland.

Isaac Taylor for the District of East Fallowfield East and West Bradford New Linn and Pennsburch Townships in the County of Chester.—and Alexander Peebles and James Lowry

for the District of Shippensburgh in the County of Cumberland.

The Governor this day upon consideration approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the same were returned to the House in which they respectively originated vizt

- I. An Act enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for opening a canal and lock navigation on the Waters of Brandywine Creek.
 - II. An Act to incorporate the Conewago Canal Company.
 - III. An Act making certain appropriations for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety three.
 - IV. An Act to authorise certain persons to sell and convey the lot of ground therein mentioned.
 - V. An Act to provide for the enumeration of the taxable inhabitants of this Commonwealth.
 - VI. An Act to authorise Simon Snyder and the Heirs of Anthony Selin deceased to erect a dam on Penn's Creek in the County of Northumberland under the limitations and provisions therein prescribed.
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Thursday, April 11th 1793.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Jacob Beeson of the office of Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Fayette.—and thereupon Jonathan Rowland who was well recommended to the Governor was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the District of Union Town in the said County of Fayette in the room of the said Jacob Beeson.

Alexander McConnell was also this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the District of the Town of Huntingdon in the County of Huntingdon.

The Governor this day upon consideration approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the same was returned to the House of Representatives in which they originated as follows vizt:

- I. An Act to authorise the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for building a bridge over the river susquehanna at or near the Blue Rock

about four miles below Wright's Ferry in the County of Lancaster.

- II. An Act for the relief of Fleming Wilson.
- III. An Act to authorise Andrew Pierce of Allegheny County to keep in repair a mill-dam across a part of Monongahela river.
- IV. A Supplement to the Act entitled An Act to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of Pennsylvania.
- V. An Act to provide for the accommodation of the Congress of the United States.
- VI. An Act to continue the Act entitled An Act to continue the Act for transferring certain powers formerly exercised by the Supreme Executive Council also by the President or Vice President thereof to the Governor of this Commonwealth.
- VII. An Act to vest in Abraham Rankin and Ann Nebinger the Wife of George Nebinger two of the Children of James Rankin such parts of his forfeited estates, as have not been sold for the benefit of the Commonwealth.
- VIII. An Act for the Regulation of the militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

A Resolution for distributing Howell's maps of Pennsylvania the property of this state.

An Act for extending the benefits experienced from the institution of the Pennsylvania Hospital.

An Act for erecting two separate election Districts in the County of Bedford.

A further Supplement to the Act entitled An Act to regulate the fisheries in the river Schuylkill.

An Act to appropriate certain sums of money for the laying out opening and improving sundry roads within this Commonwealth and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to establish a Board of Wardens for the Port of Philadelphia and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for erecting a Loan-Office for the sum of five hundred thousand Dollars, and a Resolution touching the collation of the laws directed to be re-printed by an Act passed during the present Session.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Mifflin as follows vizt:

David Beale and John McConnell for the district of the Township of Lack.

Samuel Osborn for the District of the Township of Greenwood.

David Walker for the District of the Township of Greenwood.

Hugh McClellan for the District of the Township of Union.

Upon application from George Wilson, William Wilson, William Beale and David Walker of the County of Mifflin and a respectable recommendation in their favor—the governor remitted the several fines which were imposed upon them by a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held in the said County in the Spring of one thousand and seven hundred and ninety two for a riot in the said County of which they were severally convicted, and the same was this day communicated by the Secretary in a letter to John Oliver Esquire—see letter Book of 1793 page 315.

The Governor having received information of the re-election of Matthew Clarkson Esquire to the Office of Mayor of the City of Philadelphia and Mr. Clarkson having requested to know what time it would be convenient for the Governor, to administer the oaths of Office, he was this day informed by the Secretary that the Governor will attend at the Secretary's office on Monday next at 12 O'clock for that purpose.

A loan of two copies of the system of Military Regulations adopted by the Resolution of Congress of the twenty ninth of March one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine,—was this day requested from General Knox Secretary at War from which to print in the English and German Languages, the number of copies directed to be distributed throughout this State for the use of the Militia thereof, agreeably to the last Militia law.

In compliance with a Resolution of the General Assembly of the eleventh instant, and by the direction of the Governor the Secretary of the Commonwealth made the following distribution of the maps of Pennsylvania purchased from Reading Howell for public use vizt:

To Timothy Matlack Esqr. for the use of the Senate ..	1.
To Peter Baynton Esqr. for the House of Representatives	1
To Matthew Irwin for the City and County of Philadelphia	1
To Thomas Jenks esquire for the County of Bucks	1
To Charles Dilworth esqr for the County of Chester ...	1
To Samuel Boyd esquire for the County of Lancaster ..	1

To Michael Schmyser for the County of York	1
To Thomas Kennedy for the County of Cumberland ..	1
To Nicholas Lutz for the County of Berks	1
To Robert Brown for the County of Northampton	1.
To Abraham Cable for the County of Bedford	1.
To William Montgomery for the County of Northumb ^d	1.
To John Moore for the County of Westmoreland.	1.
To Thomas Stokely for the County of Washington.	1.
To John Rea for the County of Franklin.	1.
To Cadwallader Evans junior for the County of Mont-	
gomy	1.
To John Andre Hanna for the County of Dauphin	1.
To Simon Spalding for the County of Luzerne.	1.
To John Canan for the County of Huntingdon.	1.
To Thomas Morton for the County of Allegheny.	1.
To William West for the County of Delaware.	1.
For the County of Fayette	1.
For the County of Mifflin	1.

The Governor this day in pursuance of An Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act for the regulation of the Militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" made the following appointment of Officers, and Commissions were issued to them respectively for the term of seven years agreeably to the said Act of Assembly.

Josiah Harmer Adjutant General of the Militia of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Lewis Nicholas Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the City of Philadelphia.

Joseph Ker Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Philadelphia.

Augustine Willett Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Bucks.

John Harper Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Chester.

John Work Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Lancaster.

Alexander Russell Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of York.

John Alexander Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Cumberland.

Valentine Eckhart Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Berks.

John Craig Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Northampton.

Benjamin Burd Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Bedford.

Bernard Hubley Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Northumberland.

Charles Campbell Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Westmoreland.

Absalom Baird Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Washington, other than the Townships of Green, Cumberland, Franklin, Morgan and East Bethlehem.

Joseph Terrance Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Fayette.

Josiah Crawford Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County Franklin.

George Weaver Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Montgomery.

John Gloningher Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Dauphine.

Jesse Fell Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Luzerne.

John Cadwallader Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Huntingdon

Presley Neville Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Allegheny.

Thomas Nesbitt Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Mifflin

William Brooke Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Delaware.

The following Gentlemen were then accepted as sureties for the Officers before mentioned—and Bonds were taken from them in due form of Law.

For the Adjutant General, Francis Johnston and William Govett of the City of Philadelphia.

For the Brigade Inspector of the City of Philadelphia, William McPhearson, Andrew Porter, Henry Toland, and John Shee of the said City.

For the Brigade Inspector of the County of Philadelphia

For the Brigade Inspector of the County of Bucks.

For the Brigade Inspector of the County of Chester

John Hannum and William Gibbons of the said County.

For the Brigade Inspector of the County of Lancaster.

For the Brigade Inspector of the County of York.

For the Brigade Inspector of the County of Cumberland
William Alexander of the Borough of Carlisle.

For the Brigade Inspector of the County of Berks, George

Eckhert of Reading and Michael Brobst of Albany Township in the said County.

For the Brigade Inspector of the County of Northampton Joseph Martin and Daniel Stroud Esquires of the said County.

For the Brigade Inspector of the County of Bedford.

For the Brigade Inspector of the County of Northumberland Thomas Grant and Alexander Hunter of the said County.

For the Brigade Inspector of the County of Westmoreland

For the Brigade Inspector of the County of Washington other than the Townships of Green Cumberland Franklin Morgan and East Bethlehem John Hoge Esquire of the Town of Washington in the said County

For the Brigade Inspector of the County of Fayette James Paul and Ephraim Douglass Esquires of the said County.

For the Brigade Inspector of the County of Franklin Samuel Purviance and Samuel Dryden of the said County.

For the Brigade Inspector of the County of Montgomery Henry Kookan and Christian Weaver of the said County.

For the Brigade Inspector of the County of Dauphine Thomas Clark Esquire of the said County.

For the Brigade Inspector of the County of Luzerne Putnam Cattin and Arnold Colt.

For the Brigade Inspector of the County of Huntingdon Benjamin Elliott and John Canan of the said County.

For the Brigade Inspector of the County of Allegheny Isaac Craig and Abraham Kirkpatrick.

For the Brigade Inspector of the County of Mifflin.

For the Brigade Inspector of the County of Delaware John Lindsey and Philip Moore of the said County.

Edward Hand and William Irvine Esquires were also this day appointed Majors General; the former for the fourth division of the Militia of this State composed of the Counties of Lancaster and York; and the latter for the sixth division of the Militia of this Staate composed of the Counties of Cumberland and Franklin and they were Commissioned accordingly for the term of seven Years.

A Letter was written to each of the Gentlemen before appointed inclosing Commissions to them respectively.

The several fines which were imposed by a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held in the Spring of one thousand seven hundred and ninety two in and for the County of Dauphine upon George Wilson William Wilson William Beale and David Walker, upon being severally con-

victed of a Riot in that County were this day remitted by the Governor—in compliance with a respect[able] recommendation.

Friday, April 12th 1793.

In pursuance of the late Militia Law the Governor this day appointed John Heaton Esquire of the County of Washington to be Brigade Inspector of the Brigade composed of the Militia of the Townships of Green, Cumberland, Franklin, Morgan, and East Bethlehem, being the second Brigade in the said County—and accepted as his surety John Hoge Esquire of the said County—a Commission for seven Years was then issued according to the Act of Assembly.

A Licence to Travel with one Horse and to follow the employment of a Pedler within this Commonwealth was this day granted to Henry Hoffman of Franklin County he having produced a recommendation from the Court of Quarter Sessions of the said County and a Certificate of his having given a Bond as the law directs.

A Letter from the Attorney General of this State dated this day was received respecting the construction of a clause in the act to provide for the support of the Government of this Commonwealth and in the words following, to wit.

Dear Sir:

I have considered the question you propose for my consideration respecting the construction of a clause in the Act to provide for the support of the Government of this Commonwealth.

As taken in an abstracted point of view, Unconnected with cotemporary exposition, I am of opinion that a Judge attending in Bank during the Term, could not be said to be on the Circuit.

The expression in the Act to which I have referred appears to me stronger than the words used in the former Law of the province passed on this subject in, one thousand[d] seven hundred and sixty seven travelling expences being mentioned in the latter and not in the former.

Under that Act the Judges of the Supreme Court, resident in the Country have uniformly charged and received an allowance for their attendance during the Term in the City.

The intention of the Legislature was that a compensation should be made to the Judges for their travelling expences—and it is as reasonable that a Judge who leaves his home to attend Court in the City should be compensated for this

expençe as that a Judge who lives in the City should be paid while on the Curcuit upon this restriction that the Judge do not charge while on the Circuit at the place of his home.

Yours with sincere regard.

Jared Ingersoll.

1793 April 12th

A. J. Dallas Esqr

Agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly passed on the eleventh instant entitled "An Act to appropriate certain sums of money for the laying out opening and improving sundry Roads within this Commonwealth and for other purposes therein mentioned" the Governor this day directed the Secretary of this Commonwealth to cause to be published in the several News Papers printed by Messieurs Dunlap, Claypoole and Brown in this City the following advertisement.

Secretarys Office.

Philadelphia, April 12th 1793.

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for opening and improving sundry navigable waters and roads within this Commonwealth" and the supplements to the said Act, the Governor is empowered to contract with individuals, or with companies, for the purpose of undertaking and carrying into immediate effect, the improvement of the navigation of the several Rivers and Creeks hereinafter described.

Notice is, therefore, given,

By order of the Governor, that proposals in writing directed to the following objects respectively, will be received at this Office, to wit:

- I. For improving the navigation of the river susquehanna from Swartara creek up to Starucca at the Great Bend at the New York line making separate statements for improvements from the mouth of Swartara to the mouth of the Juniata: from the mouth of the Juniata to the mouth of the West Branch; and from the mouth of the West-branch to Starucca at the Great Bend.
- II. For improving the navigation of the West branch of the Susquehanna, from its mouth to the mouth of Sinnamahoning, thence up the Sinnamahoning to its

North branch, and thence up the North branch thereof, to the place known by the name of Drift-wood making separate Statements for the improvements from the North of the West branch of the Susquehanna to the Sinnamahoning; from the Sinnamahoning to its north Branch; and from the North branch of the Sinnamahoning as far as the place called Drift-wood.

- III. For improving the navigation of the Allegheny river from the mouth of the Conewango creek up to the said River unto the place where the Road from Drift-wood shall strike the said River.
- IV. For improving the navigation of French Creek on the river Allegheny from the mouth of the said creek to the portage leading therefrom to Presqu'isle on Lake Erie.
- V. For improving the navigation of the Conemaugh from Stony Point to Richard's run from thence through Chestnut Ridge and from Chestnut Ridge to Loyal Hanning; making separate Statements for the improvements from Stony Point to Richard's run; from Richard's run through Chesnut Ridge and from Chesnut Ridge to Loyal Hanning.
- VI. For improving the navigation of the Kiskiminitas to the second falls inclusive and from thence to the River Allegheny; making separate statements for the improvements from the Kiskiminitas to the second falls inclusive; and from the said falls to the river Allegheny.
- VII. For improving the Ray's town branch of the Juniata from the mouth thereof to McGaughey's mill about three miles above the town of Bedford, and of Dunning's creek from the mouth thereof to the Big-fork.

And Whereas it may eventually be found expedient under the authority of the said recited Act of the General Assembly, to lay out, open, and improve the following roads, or such parts thereof respectively, as may be connected and necessary to correspond with the stage of improvement of the navigation of the several waters before described.

Notice is, further given, By order of the Governor, That Proposals in writing directed to the objects hereinafter mentioned, will also be received in this Office, to wit.

- I. For opening and improving a road from the place called Drift-wood on the river Sinnamahoning to the river Allegheny, observing a northerly course.

- II. For opening and improving a road from French Creek to Presqu'-isle on Lake Erie.
- III. For opening and improving a Road from Frank-town to Poplar run.

And whereas certain sums of money are appropriated by the said recited Act of the General Assembly and the several Supplements thereto; and an Act entitled "An Act to appropriate certain sums of money for the laying out opening and improving sundry Roads within this Commonwealth and for other purposes therein mentioned"—for opening and improving certain other roads herein after mentioned.

Notice is further Given.

By order of the Governor, That proposals in writing for opening and improving the following Roads, will also be received at this office to wit:

- I. A Road from Bedford to Pittsburgh generally.
- II. A Road from Reading to Sunbury.
- III. A Road through Blacks gap over the South Mountain
- IV. A Road from Conemaugh at or near the mouth of Stony Creek to the north west side of the Chestnut Ridge at or near Thomas Trimble's.
- V. A road from Fort Penn extending up the east side of the east side of Brodhead's Creek crossing the head waters of Busskill Shoholy and Bloominggrove creeks, thence on the most eligible route to the great falls of the Lachawaxen, thence northerly on the most suitable ground between the waters of Lachawaxen and Delaware River, until the route intersects the portage between Delaware and Shohocking creek.
- VI. For completing the road extending from the west end of High Street of the City of Philadelphia through the County of Philadelphia, to the line of the County of Delaware.
- VII. For improving the road from Perkioming to the Swamp Meeting-house in Rockhill township.
- VIII. For improving the road from Tobicon to the Springfield Meeting-house through Haycock township.
- IX. For improving the road from Brackenridges to the Northampton County line.

- X. For assisting in erecting a bridge over Perkioming creek.
- XI. For erecting bridges over Clark's creek and Powell's creek in Middle Paxton township in Dauphin County and for improving the road over Peters Mountain from John Ayres's farm to McCalls tavern.
- XII. For completing the road over Black's gap and for erecting a bridge over Conecocheague creek in said gap.
- XIII. For erecting Bridges over Conecocheague and Cone-dogwinet Creeks on the state Road from Shippensburg to Bedford.
- XIV. For improving the Road from the Burnt Cabbins to the east side of sidling hill by way of Fort Littleton.
- XV. For improving and compleating the Road from Philadelphia to Sunbury, in that part of the said road which lies between the West side of the Broad Mountain, to Titworth's tavern.
- XVI. For improving the Road over Trent's gap in Cumberland and York Counties.
- XVII. For improving that part of the road leading from Carlisle into Shearman's Valley which extends over the North Mountain, and to cross the same at or near Hurley's gap.
- XVIII. For improving the Road leading up Juniata river from the mouth of a small run on the south side of the Buffaloe hill, in Greenwood township, and Cumberland county to the mouth of a small run, called wild coalt run in the said township.
- XIX. For improving the road from Spiker's to Cherry's Mill.
- XX. For improving a road from the top of the Winding ridge on the Maryland Line, to the west side of Laurell Hill, near Union-town.
- XXI. For laying out and improving a road beginning at or near the line dividing the Counties of Lancaster and Chester on the north west side of the Welch Mountain in the Paxton Road, and from thence to the road leading from Philadelphia to the Borough of York so as to intersect the same in the Township of Bradford Chester County.

- XXII. For laying out and improving a road leading from McCalls or Newbury's ferry, on the river susquehanna so as to intersect the road leading from Yorktown to Peach-bottom ferry, between William Daugherty's and Charles W^m Porter's on said road.
- XXIII. For improving that part of the State road leading from Bedford to Pittsburgh which extends from Turtle Creek to Pittsburgh.
- XXIV. For improving the road from Frankstown to Pittsburgh.
- XXV. For opening and improving a Road from Wilkesbarre to Wyalusing.
- XXVI. For improving the road from Fort Penn to the portage between Delaware river and Shohocking creek.
- XXVII. For improving the road from the Lehigh water gap across the Matchunk Mountain to intersect the Nescopeck road.
- XXVIII. For improving the road from George Brown's through the Little gap of the Blue Mountain.
- XXIX. For improving the road between Lewistown in Mifflin County and Huntingdon town.
- XXX. For opening and improving a Road from Lewistown to Penn's Valley.
- XXXI. For opening the State Road from Peach-bottom ferry on the Susquehanna river to the Maryland line towards the waters of Christiana.

All the Contracts will be founded on actual survey,

The persons making Proposals will, therefore, be pleased to State as accurately as they can, the present condition of the road, the opening or improvement of which they desire to undertake together with its courses Distances and Breadth; the specific improvements that are meant to be made, by leveling the ground, removing stones, and bridging creeks, or runs, the names of the sureties, to guarantee the due and faithful performance of the Contracts for which they respectively apply. The proposals for improving the navigation of the rivers and creeks must in like manner state the present condition of the river or creek to which the proposals respectively refer; the obstructions in the Stream; and the specific improvements that are intended to be made by blowing rocks, erecting bridges and wing walls clearing shoals &c. For the con-

venience of the persons whose proposals shall be accepted the Contracts and Bonds will be prepared at this office, and transmitted for execution to the Prothonotary of the County in which the Contractors respectively reside.

A. J. Dallas.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

In pursuance of the late Militia Law the Governor this day appointed Stephen Moylan Esquire to be Major General of the third division composed of the Militia of the Counties of Chester and Delaware and Thomas Procter esquire Brigadier General of the Brigade of Militia composed of the City of Philadelphia; and commissions were issued to the said Gentlemen accordingly for the term of seven Years—who were informed of their appointment.

Agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly passed the eleventh instant, entitled "An Act to establish a board of Wardens for the Port of Philadelphia and for other purposes therein mentioned" the Governor this day appointed Nathaniel Falconer Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia and John Maxwell Nesbitt, Joseph Anthony, Robert Bethel, Magnus Miller, George Ord and William Allen assistant Wardens—and Commissions were issued to them accordingly—to continue for one year agreeably to the said Act.

Saturday, April 13th 1793.

The Surveyor General's appointment of William Ellis to be a Du[e]puty Surveyor of District No. 1 in the purchase of one thousand seven hundred and eighty four Beginning at the mouth of Lycoming creek thence up the same and down Tawandae Creek to the North east branch of the Susquehanna river thence up the same to the Northern boundary of the State thence along the same to the one hundred and fiteenth mile stone thence South to the west branch of Susquehanna and down the same to the place of beginning" lately held by John Adlum, was this day approved by the Governor and Henry Drinker and John Adlum were accepted as his sureties who entered into Bond according to Law.

The Governor this day appointed James Irvine of the City of Philadelphia to be Major General of the first division composed of the Militia of the City and County of Philadelphia; and he was commissioned accordingly for the term of seven years agreeably to the late Militia Law.

James Ross esquire of the County Lancaster was also this day appointed and commissioned Brigadier General of the Brigade composed of the Militia of the said County agreeably to the said Act.

Sunday, April 14th 1793.

The Governor this day appointed Thomas Craig Esquire to be Major General of the second division composed of the Militia of the Counties of Bucks and Montgomery; and Henry Miller Esquire to be Brigadier General of the Brigade composed of the Militia of the County of York, and the said Gentlemen were Commissioned accordingly for seven years agreeably to said Act—and the Secretary informed them of their appointments.

John Patton esquire was also appointed Major General of the eighth division composed of the Militia of the Counties of Bedford Huntingdon and Mifflin, and being Commissioned accordingly was informed thereof.

Monday, April 15th 1793.

The Governor this day appointed John Gibson esquire to be Major General of the ninth division composed of the Militia of the Counties of Westmoreland Washington Fayette and Allegheny; and Francis Murray esquire to be Brigadier General of the Brigade composed of the Militia of the County of Bucks and the said Gentlemen were commissioned accordingly for seven years agreeably to the said Act of Assembly.

Agreeably to the appointment on the eleventh instant the Mayor elect Matthew Clarkson esquire attended in the Secretary's Office where the Governor administered to him in due form the usual Oaths of Office, as also an Oath to support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

The Governor upon further consideration of the Act of the General Assembly passed the eleventh instant "entitled "An Act to appropriate certain sums of money for the laying out opening and improving sundry roads within this Commonwealth, and for other purposes therein mentioned"—this day appointed the following Gentlemen Commissioners to view and lay the several Roads described in the first Section of the said Act of Assembly, that is to say John Hannum, Benjamin Brannon, and Alexander Turner Esquires to view

and lay out a road from Philadelphia to the Borough of York in York County through West Chester and Strasburgh and crossing Susquehanna at the place commonly called the Blue Rock.

John McDowell, Robert King, and William McIntire, to view and lay out a road from McCalls ferry on Susquehanna to the line of the State of Delaware by the Way of the cross roads in New- London township Chester County.

Alexander McClean, John Badollett and George Burcher Esquires to view and lay out a Road from Prathers on the top of the Allegheny Mountain in Bedford County to the west side of the Chestnut ridge otherwise called Laurel hill through Berlin and thence, as near as may be in a Westerly course.

Alexander McClean John Badollett and Benjamin Lodge esquires to view and lay out a road from Spikers at the foot of the Allegheny mountain to Cherry's Mill on Jacob's Creek and Robert Smith of Oxford township County James Mercer of Lancaster County and Alexander Turner of York County to view and lay out a road from Strasburgh in Lancaster County to the line of the State of Delaware towards New Port.—and William Irvine Andrew Ellicott and John Wilkins Junior to view and lay out a road from Reading to Presqu' isle and Commissions were issued accordingly with instructions to execute the said several trusts with all care and dispatch; and to return with each survey such remarks as actual observation shall enable them to make.

A Copy of An Act of the General Assembly passed the eighth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, entitled "An Act for laying out a Town at Presqu'-isle" was inclosed to the said William Irvine and Andrew Ellicott Esquires and the said Gentlemen were appointed Commissioners to survey and lay out the said Town and the out Lots, therein directed, to be surveyed and laid out, on the most eligible spot within the tract reserved for that purpose, and with respect to the quantity to be surveyed in and out of the Town, and the dimensions of the Lots respectively—they were instructed to pursue the directions of the law—they were also instructed to make a return of the survey with care and dispatch, adding such remarks as their actual observation shall enable them to make, particularly with respect to such as are best calculated for public use.

A Letter was written by the Secretary (with approbation of the Governor) to Mr Francis Bailey proposing to put the

work of printing Eight hundred Octavo Copies of the Laws of Congress into his hands jointly with Mrs. Oswald and requesting if the plan is agreeable to him, he would immediately confer with Mrs. Oswald on the subject and make proposals for the work.

Tuesday, April 16th 1793.

Letters were this day written to the Master Warden and the assistant Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia inclosing to them respectively the Commissions which were issued on the twelfth instant.

The Governor this day appointed Daniel Hiester Esquire Major General of the fifth division composed of the Militia of the Counties of Berks and Dauphine and he was commissioned for seven years agreeably to the late Militia Law; and William Wilson esquire was also appointed Brigadier General of the Brigade composed of the Militia of the County of Northumberland and being commissioned as aforesaid was informed of the said appointment.

The Governor upon consideration of the Survey made by Matthew Henderson and a Report from Jonathan Mifflin Agent of information touching a deviation proposed to be made in the course of the Road through McCallisters Gap deemed it a matter beneficial to the public; and assented to it upon condition that Mr William Elliotts sureties for the performance of his Contract do in writing testify their approbation to the Governor.

The Governor being solicitous to avoid on one hand any appearance of interfering with the province of the General Government and on the other hand to avoid any appearance of disregard for the French Nation this day communicated the following question to the Attorney General "Whether if the French Frigate in which the Minister is expected; should on her arrival at this Port salute the City the Compliment will be returned (stated by the French Consul) and requested his advice not only as to the legality but as to the expediency of acting upon this occasion.

William Findley, esquire, was informed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth in answer to his letter of the twenty second day of March last of the State of the Contracts formed for improving parts of the Pittsburgh Roads, noting what remains to be done, and how much money is left to do it with: also furnished him with the State of the appropriation

for improving the navigation of the Kiskiminetas and informed him of what is to be expected from persons disposed to make proposals for the improvement.

Wednesday, April 17th 1793.

The Governor this day appointed William Montgomery Esquire Major General of the seventh division composed of the Militia of the Counties Northampton Northumberland and Luzerne; and Simon Spalding Esquire Brigadier General of the Brigade composed of the Militia of the County of Luzerne and they were commissioned accordingly for the term of seven years agreeably to the Act of Assembly and by letter informed of their appointment.

A Circular Letter was written by the Secretary with the approbation of the Governor to the Prothonotaries of the several Counties in this State inclosing copies of the Acts of the last Session of the Assembly as printed in Dunlap's Newspaper; with a circular Letter to the Commissioners in the several Counties inclosing to them copies of the law, provided for an enumeration of the Taxable Inhabitants of the Commonwealth and requesting them to proceed to the execution thereof without delay; sundry advertisements respecting the further improvement of Roads and Rivers, and Commissions for the several Inspectors of Brigades were also transmitted to the said Prothonotaries, which inclosure they were instructed to distribute with all care and dispatch.

The Commissions which were directed to issue on the fifteenth instant for viewing and laying out two Roads.—one from Philadelphia to the Borough of York and the other from Strasburgh in Lancaster County to the Line of the State of Delaware towards New Port were this day transmitted to John Breckbill Esqr of Lancaster who was requested to forward them with all convenient dispatch.

The Commissioner of the County of Philadelphia were informed that an Act of the General Assembly was passed on the last Session, granting, Six thousand six hundred and sixty six dollars and sixty seven cents for the purpose of enlarging the building at present occupied by Congress—which requiring dispatch the said Commissioners were requested to take the subject into immediate consideration.

A copy of a Resolution of the House of Representatives of this State passed in the last Session respecting a suit to be instituted against the Comptroller General of the accounts

of this State, was this day transmitted to the Attorney General.

Thursday, April 18th 1793.

The Governor this day appointed John Wilkins junior Esquire a Brigadier General of the Brigade composed of the Militia of the County of Allegheny; and being commissioned accordingly for seven years agreeably to the late Act of Assembly was informed of his appointment.

A Letter was this day received from Jared Ingersoll Esquire Attorney General of the State; containing his opinion in answer to the question stated to him on the sixteenth instant, in the following words to wit,

Philadelphia, April 18th 1793.

Dear Sir:

As the President of the United States is now returned to town, it is probable that the General Government will relieve the Governor from the necessity of deciding the question which you mention to have been made by Mr La Forrest.

I am however clearly of opinion that in conformity to the courtesy of nations a return to the statue of Ships of War, is no more than a mere act of civility established by custom and cannot be considered as liable to exception or fault in any point of view.

I do not take into consideration whether there be any appropriation out of which the monies may be taken, as I have not yet seen the Acts of the last Session of Assembly.

I am

with sincere regard Dear Sir,
your

Jared Ingersoll.

A. J. Dallas Esqr }
Secretary of the }
Commonwealth. }

Friday, April 19th 1793.

A letter was this day received from Thomas Jefferson Esquire Secretary of State, inclosing two volumes of the Acts passed at the Second Session of the second Congress of the United States together with an Index for the same and for those of the first session already sent which was filed.

In pursuance of the late Militia Law the Governor this day

made the following appointment of Officers, vizt:—Jacob Morgan Brigadier General of the Brigade composed of the militia of the County of Philadelphia.

James Morris Brigadier General of the Brigade composed of the Militia of the County of Montgomery.

Richard Thomas Brigadier General of the Brigade composed of the militia of the County of Chester.

Benjamin Brannon Brigadier General of the Brigade composed of the Militia of the County of Delaware.

George Ege Brigadier General of the Brigade composed of the Militia of the County of Berks.

John Andre Hanna Brigadier General of the Brigade composed of the Militia of the County of Dauphine.

Thomas Buchannan Brigadier General of the Brigade composed of the Militia of the County of Cumberland.

Jonas Hartzell Brigadier General of the Brigade composed of the Militia of the County of Northampton.

John Piper Brigadier General of the Brigade composed of the Militia of the County of Bedford.

Benjamin Elliott Brigadier General of the Brigade composed of the Militia of the County of Huntingdon.

John Brattan Brigadier General of the Brigade composed of the Militia of the County of Mifflin.

William Jack Brigadier General of the Brigade composed of the Militia of the County of Westmoreland.

Henry Taylor Brigadier General of the Brigade composed of the Militia of the County of Washington except the Townships of Green, Cumberland, Franklin Morgan and East Bethlehem being the first Brigade in the said County.

John Minor Brigadier General of the second Brigade in the County of Washington composed of the Militia of the Townships of Green, Cumberland, Franklin, Morgan and East Bethlehem. in the said County and

Ephraim Douglass Brigadier General of the Brigade composed of the Militia of the County of Fayette.

Commissions were then issued accordingly for seven years agreeably to the said Act of Assembly; and the said Gentlemen were informed of their appointment.

In order to avoid a mistake with respect to the Commissioners for viewing the Road from Strasburgh to Newport—John Breckbill Esquire of Lancaster County was informed that the said Robert Smith mentioned in the Commission resides in Uchland Township Chester County.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary wrote a letter to Andrew Ellicott Esquire informing him that by a late Act

of Assembly the Governor is authorised to survey the reserved tract of Land on Lake Erie and to lay out a Town and out Lots within the Boundaries of that tract and by one other Act to lay out a Road from Reading to Presqu'isle, and requesting him to inform the Governor as soon as may be, whether, and at what time, it would be agreeable to him to undertake the said work jointly with other Commissioners.

Sunday, April 21st 1793.

General William Irvine was reminded that it is the wish of the Governor that he would consent to be one of the Commissioners for laying out a Road from Reading to Presqu'isle—and he was informed that Mr Elliott (to whom the survey of the reserved tract of Land on Lake Erie is offered) will be associated with him.

Tuesday, April 23rd 1793.

A Contract was this day entered into between Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in behalf of the said Commonwealth and Andrew Work and John Davis of Air Township in the County of Bedford for improving the Road from Buck hannans on the East side of the North Mountain and through the great Cove to the foot of sidling hill agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Legislature for which work when compleated they are to receive the sum of two hundred Pounds as a full compensation for all their expences and services in executing the said Contract.

Mrs Oswald was requested to furnish the Governor with an estimate of the price at which she will engage to supply eight hundred octova copies of the two volumes of the Laws of the United States collated with the originals neatly bound.

Thursday, April 25th 1793.

The President of the United States was this day informed by the Governor in answer to his letter of the twenty fourth instant that besides issuing a Proclamation containing a general warning for preventing any hostile incursions into or near the Indian Country north of the Ohio until the treaty proposed to be held at lower Sandusky about the first day of June shall be closed, the Governor proposes to recommend

by Letter the greatest circumspection to all the Judiciary and Militia Officers in the Western Counties; which in his opinion appear to be only measures at this time in his power to pursue for promoting the object which is contemplated by the President.

Friday, April 26th 1793.

Upon a respectable recommendation Rosewell Wells Esquire was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Luzerne to take rank according to the date of his Commission.

A Letter was this day received from Thomas Jefferson Esquire Secretary of State inclosing a Proclamation issued by the President of the United States for observing a strict neutrality towards the Belligerent Powers of Europe—the Proclamation was as follows vizt:

By the President of the United States of America.

A Proclamation.

Whereas it appears that a state of War exists between Austria Prussia Sardinia, Great Britain and the United Netherlands, of the one part; and France of the other part; and the duty and interest of the United States require, that they should with sincerity and good faith adopt and pursue a conduct friendly and impartial towards the belligerent powers;

I have, therefore, thought fit, by these Presents, to declare the disposition of the United States, to observe the conduct aforesaid, towards those powers respectively; and to exhort and warn the Citizens of the United States carefully to avoid all acts and proceedings whatsoever, which may in any manner contravene such disposition.

And I do hereby also make known that whosoever of the Citizens of the United States shall render himself liable to punishment or forfeiture under the law of nations by committing aiding or abetting, hostilities against any of the said Powers; or by carrying to any of them those articles, which are deemed contraband by the modern usage of nations will not receive the protection of the United States against such punishment or forfeiture: and further that I have given instructions to those officers to whom it belongs to cause prosecutions to be instituted against all persons who shall, within the cognizance of the Courts of the United States, violate

the law of nations with respect to the powers at War or any of them.

In testimony whereof I have caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed to these Presents, and signed the same with my hand.

Done at the City of Philadelphia the 22nd day of April 1793, and of the independance of the United States of America the seventeenth

G. Washington.

By the President

T. Jefferson

[ss.]

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Hugh Cone who was convicted of Larceny in the County of Lancaster in Februry 1792, and sentenced to one years servitude at hard labour and fined in the Sum of Eighty eight Pounds nine shillings and six pence with costs of suit—on condition of his leaving the state forthwith not to return.

Saturday, April 27th 1793.

A Letter was this day received from the Attorney General containing his opinion respecting the forfeited recognizance of John Wray the remission of which is now prayed for, in the words following to say;

Philadelphia April 27th 1793.

Dear Sir:

I conceive there can be no doubt but that the Governor has the power to remit the forfeiture in the case of John Wray.

From the statement of Mr Duncan who prosecutes for me it seems I think to be equally clear that it would be very unreasonable that the Forfeiture of the cognizance under the circumstances should be insisted upon.

I will desire Mr Duncan to suspend proceeding as I think before the forfeiture be remitted the prosecutor should have an opportunity to state his objections against the prayer of the Petitioner

I am
Dear Sir
Yours
Jared Ingersoll.

P. S.

I take the liberty to mention to you that if by possibility any one should think of electing me director of the New Bank, that I do peremptorily decline serving

A. J. Dallas Esquire.

Monday April 29th 1793.

Mr La Forest Consul General of France having requested to know whether a return would be made to the Salute of the L'Ambuscade a French Frigate on her arrival in this Port, he was this day informed that any compliment to the State of Pennsylvania or the City of Philadelphia would certainly be received and returned with the proper respect and acknowledgements and a copy of the letter written on this business was inclosed in a letter from the Secretary of the Commonwealth to Henry Knox Esquire Secretary at War.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary wrote a letter to Dr William Smith informing him that his application for a further advance of money on account of the Contract for opening and improving the Road from Frankstown to Cone-maugh—cannot be complied with unless it is supported by the concurrence of all who are interested in the Contract.

The Governor taking into consideration the proclamation of the President of the United States which was received yesterday and being desirous that the injunctions therein contained should have all the benefit of his aid towards the general and strict observance by the Citizens of the Commonwealth this day issued a Proclamation in the following words, to wit.

Pennsylvania ss.

By Thomas Mifflin

Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

A Proclamation

Whereas the President of the United States has been pleased to communicate to me a copy of a Proclamation representing, that, "it appears that a state of war" exists between Austria, Prussia, Sardinia, Great-Britain and the United Netherlands of the one part, and France, of the other; declaring the disposition of the United States to observe a conduct friendly and impartial towards the Bellegerent powers; and exhorting

and warning the Citizens of the United States carefully to avoid all acts and proceedings whatsoever which may, in any manner, tend to contravene such disposition." And whereas, I am desirous that injunctions so interesting to the happiness and prosperity of the United States should have all the benefit of my aid towards their General and strict observance by the Citizens of this Commonwealth: Now therefore I have thought it expedient and proper to issue this Proclamation, hereby earnestly exhorting all the good People of Pennsylvania, to weigh, with deliberation, and to observe with fidelity the sentiments and injunctions contained in the said Proclamation, issued as aforesaid, by the President of the United States: And further I do hereby enjoin all the officers of the Commonwealth according to the duties of their respective stations, to be vigilant and circumspect in cultivating and preserving that friendly and impartial disposition towards the beligerent powers, which the interest and the duty of this State, as a Constituent member of the United States require.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the State at Philadelphia the twenty ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three and of the Commonwealth the Seventeenth

A. J. Dallas.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

By the Governor.

Upon a letter received from the Secretary at War signifying the desire of the President of the United States that measures should be taken to prevent any Hostile incursion into the Indian Country during the negotiation of a Treaty which is proposed to be held at Lower Sandusky about the first day of June next with the Indian Nations—The Governor this day issued the following Proclamation.
Pennsylvania ss.

By Thomas Mifflin

[ss] Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

A Proclamation

Whereas I have received information from the President of the United States, that a treaty, with the hostile Indians north of the Ohio, will be held at Lower Sandusky on or about the first day of June next; and it is essential, as

well to promote the important objects of the said Treaty as to secure the personal safety of the Commissioners, who shall be employed to negotiate the same on the part of the United States, that during such negotiation no hostile incursion shall be made by the Citizens of this Commonwealth into or near the Indian Country north of the Ohio: Now, therefore, I have thought it expedient to issue this Proclamation, hereby exhorting and requiring the Good People of Pennsylvania, as they value the blessings of peace, and are desirous of cherishing the means of attaining it, to avoid all hostile incursions into the sd Indian Country, until the effect of the proposed treaty shall be ascertained: and I do further require all the officers of this Commonwealth, according to the duties of their respective stations to be circumspect and vigilant in preventing such incursions and in promoting, to the extent of their lawful authority, the objects of the said treaty and the security of the Commissioners employed to negotiate the same.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the State at Philadelphia the twenty ninth day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three and of the Commonwealth the Seventeenth

By the Governor.

A. J. Dallas.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

And the same was by direction of the Governor communicated to the President of the Fifth district of the Court of Common Pleas, and to each of the Judges of the said Court in the Counties of Westmoreland Washington Allegheny and Dauphine; to the Brigade Inspectors of the Counties of Mifflin, Huntingdon, Northumberland Westmoreland Washington Allegheny and Fayette; and to the Captains of each of the defective Companies in a Circular letter requesting them to pay the strictest attention to the objects of the Proclamation, and as far as their official opportunities will permit to impress the People on the frontiers with their importance as well in point of policy as humanity.

A Letter was then written by the Governor inclosing to the President of the United States copies of the said two Proclamations and a copy of a Letter written to the Judiciary and Militia Officers of the western Frontier Counties of this State on the subject of the latter.

Tuesday, April 30th 1793.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of James Philip De Puglia as Interpreter of the Spanish language which office he hath held for some time past.

Information being received from the French Consul that the Ambuscade a French Frigate intends to pay a compliment to the State of Pennsylvania on her arrival in the Port—General Procter was this day requested to take the necessary measures for returning the salute on some public Wharf in the city with the least injury to the Citizens.

The Secretary, Receiver General and Surveyor General of the Land Office were requested to report to the Governor the state of the applications for lands when made and by whom respectively in order that he may take into consideration the expediency of calling on the applicants to pay their money and take out their warrants.

A Copy of an application containing information given by Mary Price respecting the estate of the late Thomas Taylor who it is alledged died intestate and without Heirs was this day transmitted to John Nicholson esquire Escheator General.

Thursday, May 2nd 1793.

John Thompson of the County of Bucks was informed by the Secretary (at the Governor's request) that a certain Peter Downin whom it is supposed is the person who robbed him of certain Certificates in October one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, has been apprehended in the State of New York and requesting him to furnish the Governor with the necessary documents whereon to be found a requisition for his being surrendered to take his trial in this State.

A Copy of a letter received from Mr Beckley Clerk of the Representative House of Congress respecting the proposed enlargement of the buildings for the accomodation of Congress was this day sent to the Commissioners of the County of Philadelphia for their immediate consideration.

A Circular Letter was written by the Secretary inclosing Commissions for the Brigade Inspectors of the Militia of the several Counties throughout this State appointed under An Act of Assembly for the regulation of the Militia of this State passed the eleventh day of April last.

Friday, May 3rd 1793.

A Return of Borough Officers of the Borough of Reading in the County of Berks for the present year, was this day

received by which it appeared that the following Gentlemen were duly elected—to wit,

Christian Barranstine and John Otts Burgesses.

Christian Merkle, John Snell, Philip Zieber, and John Goodhart, Assistant Burgesses.

John Spyher—Clerk of the said Borough.

and

Christian Maderia High Constable.

Saturday, May 4th 1793.

Edward Shippen and William Bradford Esquires two of the Judges of the Supreme Court of this State having certified to the Governor on the twenty sixth day of April last, that there was due to Anthony Cuthbert of the City of Philadelphia Mastmaker the sum of two hundred and twenty five pounds Pennsylvania Currency as a Compensation for a City Lot of Ground forty eight feet in breadth by one hundred and seventy eight feet in depth (which was divided into smaller lots No 2064, 2065 & 2066. and sold by the Commonwealth to Thomas Lieper) the said compensation being first ascertained by a Jury, and their valuation confirmed by the supreme Court in conformity with the directions of An Act of Assembly, in such case made and provided the following instructions from the Governor to the Comptroller General and Register General were thereupon issued, Viz:—

Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

To John Nicholson Comptroller General and John Donaldson Register General of the said Commonwealth, Greeting:

Whereas Edward Shippen and William Bradford two of the Judges of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth, have duly certified to me by an Instrument in writing under there Hands and Seals respectively bearing date the twenty sixth day of April last: That Anthony Cuthbert of the City of Philadelphia Mastmaker apprehending himself to be entitled to a Compensation for a City Lot of forty eight feet in breadth and one hundred and seventy eight feet in depth granted by William Penn first Proprietary of Pennsylvania to a certain Rees Price by Letters Patent dated the sixteenth day of the ninth Month one thousand six hundred and ninety one Recorded in Patent Book A. Vol. 13. page 394. which said Lot of Ground was sold by the Commonwealth to Thomas Leiper and others and was contained in Lots No 2064, 2065 & 2066.

applied for an Equivalent therefor by Petitions to his Excellency the President and the Supreme Executive Council of the said Commonwealth by Petitions dated the twenty second day of December one thousand seven hundred and eighty six, eighth day of April one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight and sixteenth day of February one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine and the same Petitions being undetermined at the time of the Dissolution of the said Supreme Executive Council the said Anthony Cuthbert in pursuance of An Act of Assembly in such case made and provided on the second day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one made application to the Supreme Court for a Compensation for said Lot of Ground and it appearing that the claim of the said Anthony Cuthbert was well founded that his right aforesaid still remained unsatisfied and that there was no unappropriated Lots of Ground within the said City sufficient to compensate the said Anthony Cuthbert for the Lot of Ground sold as aforesaid an Inquest was awarded by the said Court to value the said Lot of Ground and in Inquisition duly taken returned and filed in the said Court whereby the said Lot of Ground adjudged as aforesaid to have been the property of the said Anthony Cuthbert was valued at the sum of Two hundred and twenty five Pounds Pennsylvania Currency which return was accordingly confirmed by the said Court: Now therefore this is to require you and each of you that in pursuance of An Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth entitled "A Supplement to the Act intituled An Act for the better support of the public Credit, by an immediate sale of the lands therein mentioned and fully securing the purchasers in their Titles, and also for preserving the common lands appurtenant to the City of Philadelphia and other towns in this State from unwarrantable encroachments" You do forthwith enter the amount of the said sum of Two hundred and twenty five pounds—so as aforesaid certified by the said Judges of the Supreme Court to be due to the said Anthony Cuthbert in the Books of your respective Offices and thereupon proceed according to Law Witness my hand this fourth day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

By the Governor

Thomas Mifflin

A. J. Dallas.
Secretary.

An Affidavit made by John Thompson of the County of Bucks charging a Certain Peter Downing a prisoner in the Jail of the City and County of New York with having committed a Robbery in the House of the said John Thompson on the twentieth day of October one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine was this day transmitted in a letter from the Governor of this State to George Clinton Esquire Governor of the State of New York requesting that he would be pleased to cause the said Peter Downing to be delivered to Elijah Weed the keeper of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia in order that he may be brought into this State having jurisdiction of his crime.

A Contract was concluded between Jacob Strickler of the County of Fayette and the Governor for opening and improving on the best and most eligible Ground from the East side of Laurell-hill at or near Jones's Mill on the waters of the North branch of Youghiogeny River; to the west side of the Chestnut ridge at or near Connolls ferry on Youghiogeny River, for which work when compleated agreeably to Contract and the Act of Assembly he is to receive the sum of Four hundred Pounds in full of all his services and expences in executing the said Contract.

Monday, May 6th 1793.

A Pardon and remission of a Fine of Ten pounds which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace upon John Temple upon being convicted in Chester County of fornication and bastardy was this day granted by the Governor.

Tuesday, May 7th 1793.

A List of the Majors General Brigadiers General and Brigade Inspectors appointed in pursuance of the Act of Assembly for regulating the Militia of this State passed the eleventh day of April last—was this day transmitted to Josiah Harmer Esquire Adjutant General of the Militia of this State—for the List see Letter Book of 1793 page 333 &c^a

A Copy of the said List of Officers was also transmitted to Henry Knox Esqr Secretary at War.

Wednesday, May 8th 1793.

Pardons were this day granted to Samuel Boon, Thomas McGowan, Matthew McCoy, John Moore, Patrick McGlaughlin,

and Andrew Allen—vizt Samauel Boon convicted of Larceny at a Mayor Court the eighteenth day of July one thousand seven hundred and ninety two and sentenced to one year's imprisonment at hard labor and fined ten shillings with costs &c

Thomas McGowan convicted of Horse stealing at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held in September one thousand seven hundred and ninety one and sentenced to seven years hard labour &ca

Matthew McCoy convicted at a Mayors Court of Larceny and sentenced to one years hard labour, and fined sixty four pounds, ten shillings with costs &ca

John Moore, convicted of Larceny at a Mayor's Court and sentenced to hard labour for one year and fined forty shillings with costs &ca

Patrick McGlaughlin convicted of Forgery and sentenced to five years hard labour &ca

and

Andrew Allen convicted of Larceny and sentenced to two years servitude at hard labour, and fined fifteen pounds with costs of suit—on condition that they the said Samuel Boon, Thomas McGowan, Matthew McCoy, John Moore, Patrick McGlaughlin, and Andrew Allen severally depart the state forthwith not to return.

Pardons were granted in like manner to James G. S. Sutherland convicted of Larceny, and to John Campbell convicted of Forgery at a Mayors Court—the former sentenced to one Years hard labour and fined thirty three Pounds with costs &ca and the latter to two years' hard labour and fined five shillings with costs &ca

The several fines imposed upon John Hocker and William Tarrell the former convicted in Philadelphia County of keeping a tipling house, and fined in the sum of ten pounds with costs of suit &ca and the latter convicted of fornication and fined in the sum of ten pounds with costs of suit &ca were this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor this day authorized and commissioned Alexander James Dallas esquire to collate and republish the laws of the Commonwealth from the second day of October one thousand seven hundred and eighty one to the first day of October one thousand seven hundred and ninety in the following words, to wit,

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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Seal of the
State }

Thomas Mifflin
Governor of the said Commonwealth.

To all to whom these presents shall come

Greeting:—

Know Ye That by virtue of the authority in me vested, I have employed and appointed Alexander James Dallas Esquire to collate and republish with a proper Index, references and marginal notes, the laws of Pennsylvania, from the second day of October, one thousand seven hundred and eighty one to the first day of October one thousand seven hundred and ninety, agreeably to the provisions in that behalf, contained in an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for printing, publishing, and distributing the laws of this Commonwealth and to direct a proper Index to be made of the Records of the Executive Department.

Given under my hand and the less Seal of the Commonwealth, at Philadelphia this eighth day of May in the Year one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Seventeenth.

By the Governor—

Thomas Mifflin.

James Trimble

Deputy Secretary.

The Comptroller General and Register General were this day requested to state and report to the Governor with all convenient dispatch the amount of the public stock of the United States the property of this state which remains unappropriated by the Legislature during the late Session the amount of the monies at this time in the Treasury beyond the appropriation during the late Session; and an estimate of the monies which may reasonably be expected to be paid into the public Treasury in the course of a month from this date.

A Letter was written by the Secretary to William McPherson Esquire of York County relative to the mistake that has happened in granting the Contract to Mr Boyd to improve the Shippensburg Road he having engaged as a sub-contractor to Messieurs Dunlap and Peebles who had made a prior applica-

tion for the contract and advanced to the said Boyd the sum of Fifty three pounds five shillings and eleven pence half penny to begin the work, and requesting that if the one hundred pounds left in his hands is not paid over to Boyd it may be detained and the said Messrs Dunlap and Peebles reimbursed the said advance.

A Letter was written by the Secretary to Mr William Boyd the Contractor on the same subject.

Thursday, May 9th 1793.

A Contract was this day entered into between the Governor and Alexander Thompson of the Township of Franklin in the County of York for improving and compleating the road through Blacks Gap over the South Mountain agreeably to the Act of Assembly providing for such improvement for which work when compleated agreeably to his Contract he the said Alexander Thompson is to receive from the Commonwealth the sum of Two hundred and twelve pounds ten shillings as a full compensation for all his expences and services in executing the said Contract.

A Contract was also entered into between the Governor and William Elliott of the County of Franklin this day for erecting bridges over Conecocheague and Conedogwinet on the State Road from Shippensburg to Bedford agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided—for which work when compleated according to Contract the said William Elliott is to receive from the Commonwealth the sum of Three hundred Dollars in full of all his expences and services.

Two packets directed to the Prothonotaries of the Counties of Mifflin and Huntingdon containing Commissions for the General Officers of the Militia of the said Counties were this day directed to the care of William Lyon Esquire Prothonotary of Cumberland County who was requested to forward them with all possible dispatch.

Friday, May 10th 1793.

Robert Maxwell Moses Irwin, and Benjamin Peden Esquires were this day authorized and appointed to run the course of the Road from McCalls Ferry on the Susquehanna until it meets or falls in with the Road laid out from Peach Bottom Ferry towards the navigable waters of Christiana Creek in the State of Delaware in the most impartial and beneficial

manner, and to make report of the survey to the Governor as soon as may be—the Commissioners who were appointed on the twenty second day of March last having either declined or having been prevented from undertaking the said work.

Christian Febiger Esquire was requested to furnish such information as may be in his power to give, respecting the Certificates, which were lost, the property of Mr Thompson of the County of Bucks—as no time should be lost in taking such precautions for securing the public as the case may require.

Sharp Delany Esquire was requested to transmit to the Governor a statement respecting the monies due to the State under the old impost laws.

Saturday, May. 11th 1793.

The several proposals of Messrs Childs & Swaine Andrew Brown and Elizabeth Oswald of the City of Philadelphia for printing the Acts of Congress according to the directions of An Act of the General Assembly; passed on the twenty second day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety three—entitled “An Act to provide for distributing the laws of the United States and certain Laws of the Commonwealth and for reprinting the provincial and States Laws passed prior to the second day of October—one thousand seven hundred and eighty one,” were this day taken into consideration by the Governor—and the proposals of Mrs. Oswald to print the first Volume for one dollar and seventy five Cents, and the second Volume for one Dollar were approved and accepted by the Governor. Mrs. Oswald was then informed of the Governor's acceptance of the above proposals, and was requested to proceed in executing the work of printing Eight hundred Setts of the Acts of Congress at the rate specified above.

The Governor accepted the resignation of Jacob Buderbaugh Esquire of his office of Justice of the peace in the District of the Township of Wood berry in the County of Bedford.

Alexander McClean and John Badollet Esqrs were authorized and appointed by the Governor to view the road from the top of the winding Ridge on the Maryland line to the West side of Laurell hill near Union Town, and report a survey and draft of the courses and distances proper to be pursued as soon as they possibly can.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth wrote a letter to Stacy Potts Esquire in answer to his letter of the fourth of this

Month relative to the several proposals of Messrs King Powers & Boyd who differ in the mode of making the improvements and informing him that the Governor being desirous of receiving further information as to what would be most beneficial and satisfactory to the Country Contiguous to the River —has suspended a decision—and that any communications on the subject will be due considered and attended to.

A Letter was written by the Secretary to William Mitchell of Managhan Township York County, inclosing a Certificate.

Monday, May. 13th. 1793.

The Secretary Receiver General and Surveyor General of the Land Office were this day instructed to take measures for immediately collecting from the respective applicants for land whose warrants are ready to be delivered to make payment according to law; giving them notice that unless they comply with the requisition within thirty days they will lose the priority of their applications and the lands will be granted to any subsequent applicant who shall be prepared to pay for the same.

Tuesday, May. 14th 1793.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John Moulder of Lower Chichester Township in the County of Delaware, who was attainted of High Treason by a Proclamation of the late Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania dated the fifteenth day of June one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight issued in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly passed the sixth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight for the attainder of divers traitors if they render not themselves by a certain day &c.

Returns of Borough Officers elected in the Boroughs of Carlisle and Easton for the Year one thousand seven hundred and ninety three were this day received by which it appeared the following Gentlemen were duly elected Vizt:

For the Borough of Carlisle

Doctor Samuel Allen McCoskry and Alexander McKeechen Esquires Chief Burgesses.

John Hunter, Joseph Young, Robert Smith, and James Pollock Assistant Burgesses.

Robert Miller junior Clerk and James Rowney High Constable.

For the Borough of Easton

John Brotzman Chief Burgess, Samuel Sitgreaves, Christopher Hertzell, Robert Traill and Michael Hart Assistant Burgesses;

Henry Spering Town Clerk and Frederick Bartholdt High Constable.

Wednesday, May. 15th 1793.

A Contract was this day entered into between the Governor and George Brown of the Township of Lehigh in the County of Northampton Yeoman for improving the Road from George Brown's through the Little Gap of the Blue Mountain agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Legislature for which work when compleated according to Contract the said George Brown is to have and receive the sum of two hundred Dollars in full of all his services and expences in executing the said Contract.

The Officers of the land office of this State informed the Governor that they had thought it convenient and proper to change their hours of business, that is to say from nine till one, and from two till five oClock and requested his approbation thereof—Whereupon the Governor approved the said arrangement and a letter was written to the said officers signifying to them his approbation accordingly.

Matthew Clarkson esquire Mayor of the City of Philadelphia was requested to take into his consideration a complaint made by Piere Ad^l Johanne against some persons who have offered violence to a part of the Crew of the Citizen Genet a French Vessel under his Command.

Commissions were signed by the Governor this day for the officers of a Troop of Militia Light Horse in and for the County of Cumberland as follows vizt:

Samuel A. McCroskey—Captain John Murray—first Lieutenant Michael Ege—second Lieutenant

and

John R. Postlethwaite—Cornet agreeably to a Return made by John Alexander Brigade Inspector of the said County this day.

Thursday, May. 16th 1793.

A Return from the Borough of Harrisburg in the County of Dauphine, of Borough Officers elected for the Year one thou-

sand seven hundred and ninety three was received and filed—as follows—vizt:—

John Luther and Adam Boyd Burgesses.

William Glass, John Hocker, Henry Beader and Moses Gilmore Assistant Burgesses.

William Graydon, Town Clerk and James Beathy high constable.

In compliance with the request of a Committee of the General Assembly appointed to investigate the official transactions of the Comptroller General communicated in your letter of the thirteenth of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety three—, the Secretary this day made a Report to the said Committee.

The Attorney General was informed in answer to his letter which proposed to suspend an Execution against Conrad Ihrie on the Judgment given in favor of the Commonwealth—that the Governor submits the matter entirely to his discretion.

The Commissioners appointed on the fifteenth of February last to wit, Alexander McClean, George Wallace, and Thomas Morton were this day requested not to proceed until further Instructions (it appearing from an entry of the Records of the late Executive Council which was not discovered till lately that the former survey has been confirmed.

Presly Neville Esquire Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Allegheny was informed in answer to his letter of the fourteenth of May last that by the second Section of the Act for the defence of the frontiers, the three rifle companies are placed under the superintendence of the Brigade Inspector or Brigadier General contemplating the new arrangement of the Militia.

An Extract from the Contract entered into by Mr William Elliott for opening and improving the Road through McCa-lister's Gap to the burnt Cabbins, and Skinners Road" was transmitted to James McCalmont, Robert Culbertson, and Robert Brotherton Esquires who were requested to view the Premises—and to make an early and accurate Report to the Governor of the manner in which the Contract has been executed.

The Secretary acknowledged the receipt of one copy of the Journals of the Senate of the United States in the second Session of the second Congress by a letter written to Samuel A. Otis Esquire Secretary to that House.

A Copy of a letter received from the Committee of the General Assembly appointed to investigate the official transactions of the Comptroller General was this day transmitted

to him; and he requested to deliver to the Treasurer the amount of Indents belonging to the state that remains in his hands in order that they may be subscribed to the Loan of the United States.

Friday, May. 17th 1793.

A Copy of a Report of the Agent of Information respecting the Road through the Canoe Narrows was transmitted to John Oliver Esquire with a request that the commissioners to wit, himself Mr Gregg and Mr Elliott would consider the powers granted to them in the letter of the eighteenth day of March last as extending to that object as well as the Road through Igows Narrows.

Saturday, May. 18th. 1793.

A Contract was this day entered into with John Smith of Springfield Township in the County of Bucks Miller for improving a Road from Tohicon to the Springfield meeting house through Haycock Township in the County of Bucks agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided for which work when compleated according to Contract the said John Smith is to receive from the Commonwealth the sum of Two hundred Dollars in full of all his services and expences in executing the said Contract.

Monday. May. 20th 1793.

A Warrant drawn by the Governor this day in favor of John Nicholson Esquire Comptroller General for three hundred Dollars on account of the pay of Clerks employed in his Office upon the Settlement of the account of this State with the United States was this day transmitted to him; and he received the Governor's approbation to his employing as many Clerks as the business of your Office shall require: provided the whole amount of their pay does not at any time exceed the sum limited by law.

Upon the request of Christian Febiger Esqr State Treasurer, the Governor granted him leave of absence from his Office for ten days.

Tuesday, May. 21st 1793.

Mr. Findley of Westmoreland County was informed that before a Contract can be formed, an appointment of Com-

missioners to survey the Road from Spikers to Cherry's mill must take place and a survey and draft be reported and that in the mean time Mr. Hugh Neillys proposals are filed, that as soon as decision can be had upon the proposals for clearing the Conemaugh and Kiskeminetas it shall be communicated—and particular attention paid to his recommendations in forming Contracts.

The application of Moses Forde of Pittsburgh for the Contract to open and improve the Road from French Creek to Presqu'isle—was filed and he was informed that the sum appropriated by law for the improvement is four hundred pounds but the Contract is only to be formed when the Governor shall deem it expedient in order to correspond with the State of improvement of the waters in that quarter.

Wednesday, May. 22nd 1793.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Delaware upon Samuel James of the said County upon being convicted of fornication and Bastardy was remitted by the Governor.

The Governor accepted the resignation of John Hopkins Esquire of the office of Associate Judge of Common Pleas in the County of Bedford he the said John Hopkins having removed out of the County of Bedford.

Thursday, May. 23rd 1793.

James Wells Esquire was appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be an Associate Judge of Common Pleas in and for the County of Bedford (in the room of John Hopkins Esquire who hath resigned) to take rank according to the date of the Commission.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to William Austin who was attainted of High Treason under a Proclamation of the late Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania dated the twenty first day of May one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight issued in pursuance of An Act of the General Assembly passed on the sixth day of March one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight for the attainder of divers Traitors if they render not themselves by a certain day &c—he having produced a respectable recommendation for such Pardon.

Friday, May. 24th 1793.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Jonas Hartzell Esquire of the Office of Brigadier General of the Brigade composed of the Militia of the County of Northampton. And Robert Brown Esquire was thereupon appointed and Commissioned to the said Office in his Room—of which appointment Mr. Brown was informed by a letter from the Governor inclosing his Commission.

The forfeiture incurred by Andrew Nelson who became bound by recognizance in the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Lancaster County for the appearance of a certain John Kash to take his trial for a misdemeanor in ill treating Mr. William Phul of the City of Philadelphia was this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with a respectable recommendation the said Kash having neglected to render himself and take his trial as aforesaid.

A Copy of a Report of the Agent of information on the subject of improving the navigation of the River Susquehanna was this day transmitted to James Power Samuel Boyd and Christian King Esquires with a proposition to them of associating in the Contract, and if it shall be agreeable to them that they would intimate the same to him as early as may be.

The application of Matthew Irwin Esquire Master of the Rolls in behalf of his son Mr. John M. Irwin for a passport he being about to sail on a trading Voyage to the West Indies—was this day transmitted by the Governor of this State, to Thomas Jefferson Esquire Secretary of State—who was requested to grant the same.

Saturday, May. 25th 1793.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Robert Stevenson as Lieutenant of the Washington County Company of Rangers—and upon recommendation in favor of Eleazer Williamson this day appointed and commissioned him to be Lieutenant of the said Company under Captain William Crawford.

A Pardon was this day granted to Jacob Livergood was convicted of Forgery at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Jail delivery held at Reading in and for the County of Berks on the ninth day of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

The Comptroller General and Register General this day made a Report to the Governor Containing a brief Estimate

of the finances of the State by which it appears, that this day there remains in the State Treasury, a balance of Two hundred and fifty thousand four hundred and sixty nine Dollars and sixty seven Cents unappropriated exclusive of four quarters interest on the assumption of the State Debt for account of this State due the first day of April last equal to Fifty five thousand nine hundred and twenty eight Dollars and fifty six Cents.

By direction of the Governor the following question was submitted for the consideration and report of the Attorney General Vint: Can a subscription to the Capital Stock of the Bank of Pennsylvania be lawfully be made on behalf of the State before the President—and Directors of the institution are chosen agreeably to the Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of Pennsylvania passed the thirtieth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety three?"

The Secretary at War having by a letter of the twenty third of this Month represented that the President of the United States confides to the Governor of this State the charge of interposing in all cases of hostility committed between the Belligerent parties within the protection of this State—and signified the Presidents desire that the Governor should with the aid of the Militia detain the parties first aggressing until the case can be communicated to him, with the evidences in writing which may establish the facts for his estimate decision and having also by a letter of the twenty fourth instant signified the Presidents request that if within this State any Vessels are commissioned equipped and manned as privateers on behalf of any of the Belligerent powers named in his Proclamation—the Governor would effectually interpose and put a stop to it—the Governor this day took the same into consideration—and thereupon wrote a letter to the President of the United States assuring him that on this as well as every other occasion he will employ the Constitutional authority of his office to support the national honor and enforce that impartiality which ought to be observed towards the powers engaged in the present War: and if any act of hostility shall be committed within the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania he will take the most prompt and efficacious measures to accomplish the object of the Presidents Communication. And in order to obtain the necessary information the Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia shall be instructed to be Vigilant in their enquiries and

punctual in their reports respecting any attempts to introduce the practice to which the Secretary of War refers.

A Letter was then written to the Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia by the Governor on the said subject; and another letter to Josiah Harner Esquire Adjutant General of the Militia of this State requesting him to pay particular attention to the organization of the Militia of the City and County of Philadelphia and the County of Delaware as the foregoing communications may eventually make it necessary to call into service a Detachment of the Militia from the said City and Counties.

The Complaint of Captain John Schneider against Captain Jeanne Commander of the Schooner *Citizen Genet* from whom he apprehends some personal injury was referred to Matthew Clarkson Esquire Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

The Commission issued this day to Lieutenant Eleazer W. Hanson as Lieutenant of Captain William Crawford's Company of Washington County Rangers was transmitted to him in a Letter from the Governor.

Monday, May. 27th 1793.

The Governor accepted the resignation of James Boyd Esquire of his Office of Justice of the Peace in the District of Oxford East Nottingham and West Nottingham in the County of Chester.

Tuesday, May. 28th 1793.

Mr. George Fry of Middletown Township in Dauphin County having complained that the Road leading from Lancaster to Harrisburgh beginning at the Bear in Donegal Township to Swartara Creek in Dauphin County still remains unimproved a letter was written to Abraham Witmer Esquire requesting his immediate attention to the execution of his Contract and to report from time to time his progress therein, and the time he expects to complete it—Mr. Fry was at the same time informed thereof.

Upon Application of Francis Johnson Esquire Receiver General of the Land Office—the Governor granted him leave of absence for a few days on private business.

Wednesday, May. 29th 1793.

Upon Application of Daniel Brodhead Esquire Surveyor Gen-

eral of the Land Office the Governor granted him leave of absence for two Weeks on private business.

By direction of the Governor the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania were called to meet this evening at seven o'clock at the usual place.

Friday, May. 31st 1793.

In compliance with a requisition of the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia and for the support of the civil authority, the Governor this day instructed Josiah Harmar Esquire Adjutant General of the Militia of this State to make a Draft of one Company of Infantry and a detachment of twenty Men from Captain Fishers Company of artillery with two field pieces to be subject to the orders of the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia or of the Sheriff of the said City and County of Philadelphia of which the Mayor of the City, and Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia.

The Act of the General Assembly passed in the last Session entitled "An Act for erecting a Loan Office for the sum of Five hundred thousand Dollars" was this day transmitted to the Commissioners of the several Counties throughout this State with a request that they would proceed with all possible dispatch in executing the Law.

Saturday, June. 1st 1793.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of James Irvine Esquire of the Office of Major General of the Division composed of the Militia of the City and County of Philadelphia.

A Letter from John Nixon Esquire, President of the Bank of North America dated the thirtieth instant inclosing a Bye Law of the said Corporation passed the twenty eighth instant to be deposited among the Records of the Executive Department according to the twelfth section of the Act of the General Assembly" entitled "An Act to revive the incorporation of the subscribers to the Bank of North America was received, and the same was filed.

Monday, June. 3rd 1793.

A Letter from the Attorney General of the State was this day received containing An Opinion in answer to the question stated on the twenty-fifth ultimo relative to a subscrip-

tion to the Capital Stock of the Bank of Pennsylvania in behalf of the State as follows to wit,

Dear Sir.

I am clearly of opinion that a Subscription to the Capital Stock of the Bank of Pennsylvania may be lawfully made, on behalf of the State before the President and Directors of the Institution are chosen.

The Corporation are to Act in the Name and stile of, The President Directors and Company of the Bank of Pennsylvania, and I will not say that payment can be made until these Officers shall be elected but that the Subscription may be lawfully made at present I cannot entertain a doubt

I am Dear Sir, with
sincere regard,

Yours,

Jared Ingersoll.

June. 3rd 1793.

A. J. Dallas Esqr.

Tuesday, June. 4th 1793.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Richard Thomas of his Office of Brigadier General of the Brigade composed of the Militia of the County of Chester and upon a respectable recommendation appointed and commissioned John Bartholomew Esquire to that Office—his Commission was accordingly transmitted to him in a letter from the Governor.

The Governor this day approved the Surveyor General's appointment of Alexander McDowell to be Deputy Surveyor of the District No 7. late of Joseph McCool deceased, beginning where the South boundary of district number six strikes the Allegheny River, thence down the same the several courses thereof to the mouth of French Creek thence by District No three a straight line to the South East corner of District No two thence by the East boundary of the same to the South West Corner of district No six thence due East by the South Boundary of the same to the beginning—and accepted Andrew Henderson and Robert Galbraith Esquires as his sureties from whom a Bond was taken in due form.

The Governor received information that this day at four o'clock P. M. fifteen hundred Shares in the Bank of Pennsylvania were subscribed in behalf of the Commonwealth.

A Letter dated the first instant was this day received from

Matthew Clarkson Esquire returning the thanks of the Mayor Aldermen and Citizens in Common Council Assembled, to the Governor for his attention to the Citizens in ordering out a Guard of Militia on the thirty first ultimo for their protection against riots and requested that as the Guard is no longer necessary, and tranquility being restored the same may be dismissed—Whereupon the Governor issued his orders for dismissing the said Guard and the same was dismissed this morning at nine oClock.

Wednesday, June. 5th 1793.

*No Commission *Obadiah Scott was appointed and Com-
issued to Scott. missioned a Justice of the Peace in and
for the District of the
in the County of Luzerne.

Samuel Cunningham, William Hunter and Nathan Scolfield Esquires were authorized and empowered to survey and lay out a Road beginning at or near the line dividing the Counties of Lancaster and Chester on the north west side of the Welsh Mountain in the Paxton Road, and from thence to the Road leading from Philadelphia to the Borough of York so as to intersect the same in the Township of Bradford in the County of Chester and to make a report to the Governor of its courses and distances—the improvements necessary to be made for rendering it a good and permanent waggon road and the sense of the neighbouring inhabitants upon the subject.

A Copy of a Contract entered into on the twenty second day of June one thousand seven hundred and ninety one by Thomas Wright and Thomas Dyer for improving the navigation of the River Lehigh—was transmitted to Major Nicholas Kern Peter Rhoads and Robert Traill Esquires who were authorized and requested to view the premises and report whether the Contractors have fully compleated their Contract &c.

Thursday, June. 6th 1793.

A Report from John Hannum, Alexander Turner and Benjamin Brannon Esquires of a survey and draft of a Road from the City of Philadelphia to the Borough of York in York County through West Chester the Village of Strasburgh and by the Blue Rock on the East Bank of the Susquehanna

River agreeably to the Governor's instructions of the fifteenth of April last, was this day received and filed.

A Return of Militia Officers of the first second and third Regiments, and four Companies of the fourth Regiment of the Militia of the Fayette County Brigade was this day received from Joseph Terrance Esquire Brigade Inspector of that County, and by directions of the Governor Commissions were issued agreeably thereto as follows Vizt:

I Certify to Your Excellency the following list is a Return in part of the field Staff and Company Officers (with their ranks) of the Militia of Fayette County being the fourth brigade of the ninth division commanded by Ephraim Douglass Brigadier General

1st Regiment,—William Lynn Lieutenant-Colonel.
1st Major—William Oliphant
2nd ditto—Basil Brashears.
1st Captain—William Elliott
Lieutt—Jesse Forsythe
Ensign—David Gray.
2nd Captain—Michael Sowers.
Lieut—John Bowman.
Ensign—Robert Carson.
3rd Captain—Barwick Brashears.
Lieutenant—James McCreary.
Ensign—Samuel Windsors.
4th Captain—George Dearth
Lieutt—George Chandler.
Ensign—Jacob Deem.
5th Captain—William McFarland.
Lieutenant—Henry Grier
Ensign—Henry Gaddis.
6th Captain—Samuel Torrence.
Lieutenant—George Moore.
Ensign—William Bryan.
7th Captain—Benjamin Arnold.
Lieutenant—Thomas Conwell.
Ensign—Jeremith Davidson
8th Captain—William Cunningham
Lieutenant—Thomas Burns.
Ensign—Thomas Blakeley.
And the Staff Officers are as follows:
Andrew Oliphant—Adjutant
Richard McGuire—Quarter Master
Andrew Lynn—Pay Master.

2nd Regiment:

Laddock Springer—Lieutenant Colonel.

1st Major—Thomas Carr.
2nd—John McFarland.
1st Captain—Isaac Phillips
Lieutenant—Nicholas Yeager.
Ensign—Richard Burrows.
2nd Captain—John Work.
Lieutenant—Samuel Wilson
Ensign—John Hoofman.
3rd Captain—Robert Ross.
Lieutenant—George Tope.
Ensign—Moses Andrews.
4th Captain—John Smith
Lieutenant—David Wells.
Ensign—Samuel Davis.
5th Captain—Elijah Carr.
Lieutenant—Joshua Robison
Ensign—Thomas Carr junior.
6th Captain—Henry Core.
Lieutenant—Nicholas Ponstone
Ensign—John Overturff.
7th Captain—John Hayden.
Lieutenant—John Abrahams.
Ensign—Robert Brownfield
8th Captain—William Caldwell.
Lieutenant—Edward Stephenson
Ensign—Henry Moore.

3rd Regiment—

James Paull—Lieutenant Colonel.

1st Major—Adam Dunlap.
2nd Major—Dennis Springer.
1st Captain—John Patterson.
Lieutenant—Archibald Shanks.
Ensign—William Patterson.
2nd Captain—John Dunlap.
Lieutenant—Ebenezer Burt.
Ensign—Joseph Combs.
3rd Captain—John Jackson.
Lieutenant—Samuel Hankins
Ensign—Isaac Philips
4th Captain—John Cannan.
Lieutenant—James Pierce

Ensign—John Willey.
5th Captain—James Rodgers.
Lieutenant—John Strickler
Ensign—Benjamin Archibald.
6th Captain—Isaac McCoy.
Lieutenant—Abraham Brown.
Ensign—John White.
7th Captain—Jonathan Dawner.
Lieutenant—Pearson Siers
Ensign—Jesse Beeson.
8th Captain—Moses Hall.
Lieutenant—David Askreen.
Ensign—Henry Abrahams.

And the officers of the Light Infantry company for the second Battalion is:

Thomas Collins Captain John Clinton Lieutenant and Joseph Lewis Ensign which is the only Light Infantry Company yet formed in our County; but shall immediately proceed to form one in each Battalion.

4th Regiment

Lieutenant Colonel

1st Major—Caleb Mounts.
1st Captain—Hugh Espy.
Lieutenant—James Goudie
Ensign—Joseph Hutchison.
2nd Captain—David Stewart
Lieutenant—William Black.
Ensign—Samuel Dickey.
3rd Captain—George Bachelor
Lieutenant—Joseph Slaughter
Ensign—Peter Booher.
4th Captain—Ralph Cherry.
Lieutenant—George Rodgers.
Ensign—Thomas Rodgers.

The Staff and other Officers shall forward as soon as elected or appointed—mean time I request that Commissions may issue for those that we may in some measure be organized in case of An Invasion or attack from the Indians.

Friday, June. 7th 1793.

Upon a respectable recommendation in favor of Isaac Howell Esquire the Governor this day appointed and Commissioned him to be one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common

Pleas in and for the County of Philadelphia to take rank according to the date of his Commission

Pardons were this day granted to John Dolterer Samuel Meeks and John Patterson by the Governor the first convicted in Montgomery County in November one thousand seven hundred and ninety two of Fornication and Bastardy for which offence he was fined ten pounds with costs &c.—and the two last convicted of Burglary in the County of Washington in March one thousand seven hundred and ninety three but no sentence passed upon them.

The following named Gentlemen were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the Peace as follows Vizt:

Benjamin Davidson for the District of Franklin and Abraham Wright for the district of Spring field in the County of Huntingdon

Jacob Wolf for the district of Donegall in the County of Washington—and Devereux Smith for the district of the Township of Pitt in the County of Allegheny.

Walter Stewart Esquire was this day appointed and commissioned to be Major General of the Division composed of the Militia of the City and County of Philadelphia in the room of James Irvine who resigned on the first instant.

The Commission this day granted to Isaac Howell Esquire as an associate Judge of Common Pleas in and for the County of Philadelphia was now enclosed to him in a letter from the Deputy Secretary.

The Commission to Devereux Smith Esquire as Justice of the Peace for the County of Allegheny was inclosed in a similar Letter.

A Certificate of the Division of the Township of Pitt in the County of Allegheny for the appointment of an additional Justice of the Peace, the new Township to be called Pittsburgh—was this day received and filed.

Saturday, June. 8th 1793.

A Contract was this day entered into between the Governor and John Smith for improving the Road from Brackenridges to the Northampton County line agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Assembly in such case provided for which work when compleated agreeably to said Act and his Contract the said Smith is to have and receive the sum of

eighty Dollars in full of his expences and services in executing the said Contract.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Delaware upon Jacob Ford for keeping a tippling house was this day remitted by the Governor.

Letters inclosing a copy of the Contract entered into on the twenty second day of June one thousand seven hundred and ninety one by Thomas Wright and Thomas Dyer for clearing the River Lehigh—were this day transmitted to Messrs Kern, Rhoads and Traill—and Messrs Harts sureties to the said Contractors—the said Messrs Kern, Rhoads & Traill having been appointed to view and report upon the execution of the said Contract.

Monday, June. 10th 1793.

Upon a very respectable recommendation John Longstreth was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district of Tredriffin Charlestown East and West Whiteland Townships in the County of Chester.

On application of Jacob Brown of the County of Philadelphia Hair Dresser a writ of enquiry was this day issued to William Will Esquire Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia in the following words to wit;

Pennsylvania ss.

{ Less
Seal of
the State }

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Tho. Mifflin.

Thomas Mifflin

Governor of the said Commonwealth

To William Will esquire.

Sheriff of the City and County of

Philadelphia sends greeting

Whereas it has been represented to me, that Jacob Brown, of the County of Philadelphia, Hair Dresser, is lawfully seised in his demesne as of fee, of and in two messuages and a certain lot of Ground in the district of Southwark, bounded on

the east by Crab street and on the South by Oak Street, and containing according to his deeds sixty feet in front on Crab street and one hundred feet in depth. And whereas the regulators for the said district have lately laid out a certain street called, or to be called Shippen Street, in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to appoint Commissioners to regulate the streets, lanes and alleys in the District of Southwark and to lay out new streets, lanes, and alleys therein for the accommodation of the Inhabitants, and to lay out the roads therein mentioned through the said District and parts of the Township of Moyamensing and Passunk" and in so doing have cut off from the said Jacob Brown a part of the said lot of Ground containing in front on Crab Street twenty eight feet two inches and at the rear end thereof twenty seven feet eight inches and extending in depth one hundred feet, being so much of his improved Ground: Now therefore in pursuance of the powers vested in me by law, I do hereby authorise and command, you that by the oaths or affirmations of twelve good and lawful men of your bailiwick; not having any real estate in the said district or townships, you do forthwith enquire, what damage the said Jacob Brown will sustain by reason of the premises; and as soon as may be, make a return to me, in writing of such enquiry, in order that such further proceedings may be thereupon had, as the laws requires.

Given under my Hand and the Less Seal of the State, at Philadelphia, the tenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three and of the Commonwealth the seventeenth.

By the Governor.

A. J. Dallas.
Secretary.

Edward Shippen and William Bradford Judges of the Supreme Court of this State having certified to the Governor on the twenty sixth day of April last that there was due to Mary Jenkins, Anne Marsh and Mary Ashbridge of the City of Philadelphia the sum of three hundred and seventy five pounds currency, as a compensation for a Lot of Ground in the City of Philadelphia situate on the North East Corner of Sassafras and Broad Streets and containing in breadth East and West, Forty eight feet six inches and in length or depth three hundred and six feet the said compensation being first

ascertained by a Jury and the valuation confirmed by the Supreme Court in conformity with the directions of An Act of Assembly in such case made and provided—the following Instructions to the Comptroller General and Register General were thereupon issued vizt:

Thomas Mifflin

Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

To John Nicholson Comptroller General and John Donaldson Register General of the said Commonwealth

Greeting:

Whereas Edward Shippen and William Bradford two of the Judges of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth have duly certified to me by an Instrument in writing under their Hands and Seals respectively bearing date the twenty sixth day of April last” That it having been determined in the late Supreme Executive Council of the said Commonwealth on the twenty seventh day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, that Mary Jenkins, Ann Marsh and Mary Ashbridge were intitled to and had a right under Joseph Allibone to a certain Lot as appurtenant to the original purchase of John Price of five hundred acres of land in Pennsylvania which said City Lot was situate on the North East Corner of Sassafras and Broad Streets and contained in breadth East and West forty eight feet and one half of a foot and in length or depth three hundred and six feet, and was surveyed under the said right in pursuance of a warrant from the Proprietaries of Pennsylvania dated the second day of March one thousand seven hundred and forty the said Mary Jenkins, Ann Marsh and Mary Ashbridge in pursuance of an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided renewed their said Claim by a Memorial to the said Supreme Court exhibited on the seventh day of January last stating the aforesaid facts and that the said Lot of Ground determined to have been their Right as aforesaid had been sold by the said Commonwealth and that there were not vacant City Lots sufficient to furnish an Equivalent therefor to the said claimants which facts appearing to the said Court to be true and the memorialists to be well founded, an Inquest was awarded to value the said Lot of Ground, and an Inquisition duly taken and returned and filed in the said Court whereby the said Lot of Ground was valued at the sum of three hundred and seventy five pounds Pennsylvania Currency which money was on the motion ordered to be distributed in the

following manner to wit; to the Anne Marsh two third parts and one fourth part of the remaining third part thereof to Mary Jenkins one half of one third part thereof and to Mary Ashbridge one fourth part of one third thereof"

Now therefore this is to require you and each of you in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth entitled "A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act for the better support of the public Credit by an immediate sale of the lands therein mentioned, and fully securing the purchasers thereof in their titles, and also for preserving the Common lands appurtenant to the City of Philadelphia and other towns in this State, from unwarrantable encroachments" that you do forthwith enter the amount of the said sum of Three hundred and seventy five pounds Pennsylvania Currency so as aforesaid certified by the said Judges of the Supreme Court to be due to the said Ann Marsh, Mary Jenkins and Mary Ashbridge according to their said several shares thereof in the books of your respective offices, and thereupon proceed according to law Witness my Hand this tenth day of June one thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

By the Governor

James Trimble Deputy Secretary.

Tuesday, June. 11th 1793.

By direction of the Governor a Copy of a Letter from the Comptroller General of the twentieth of May last respecting an advance of three thousand dollars on account of the pay of Clerks employed by him in stating the accounts of this State against the United States was transmitted to the Register General with a Copy of the Governors letter to the Register General with a Copy of the Governors letter to the Comptroller General granting the said sum.

An opinion of the Attorney General in answer to certain questions stated to him by the Commissioners relative to the Construction of the Act of Assembly to incorporate the Subscribers to the Bank of Pennsylvania was this day received and is as follows Vizt:

Question proposed by the Commissioners on the construction of the Act of Assembly to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of Pennsylvania.

Whether the Four hundred thousand dollars on the receipt of which, by the fifth Section of the Law; notice is to be given by the Commissioners for proceeding to the Election of

Directors, is exclusive of subscription which by the eleventh Section the Governor is authorised to make for the use of the State.

The Solution of this question depends very much upon the interpretation of the words "In the manner Aforesaid." On the one side it may be contended that as the mode of payment to be made by the State is not designated in the previous paragraphs the payment by Individuals only is the object of reference.

And yet the exception in Section second by referring to Section 11th may be considered as including the subsequent Section so far as respects a construction of the former.

I understand the Governor has subscribed fifteen hundred Shares and given an order on the Treasurer in favor of the President Directors and Company of the Bank of Pennsylvania for three hundred thousand Dollars.

Can this order be considered as cash received by the Commissioners?

If it may be considered as cash, does it form in that case a part of the four hundred thousand dollars?

I cannot believe that the Assembly considered the order of the Governor as anything less than Bank Notes—.

It is true that this money cannot be paid by the Treasurer until the appointment of President and Directors. But there is as great reason to rely with confidence upon the payment as soon as the institution shall be provided with the proper organs of action, as would be afforded by a Check on the Bank or Bank notes.

If three hundred and ninety nine thousand nine hundred and ninety nine Dollars and ninety nine Cents, are paid exclusively of the Subscription of the Governor must this money remain in perpetuity useless, the Commissioners have in their Hands an order on which they can rely for three hundred thousand Dollars as soon as it is possible for the Bank to Act.

I confess that ~~the~~ act is obscurely expressed. But I am of Opinion that if the Commissioners think proper to consider an order for money (knowing that the Cash is in Bank, ready to be delivered the moment a President and Directors present such Order to the Treasurer and receive his Check for the amount) as payment and themselves responsible for it as money actually received the intent and meaning of the Legislature is complied with, and an election of directors under such circumstances would be regular.

Upon the whole, I conceive that all things considered it is most adviseable, that the Commissioners proceed as proposed.

Jared Ingersoll.

June 11th 1793.

Thursday, June. 13th 1793.

A letter was written to George Clinton Esqr Governor of the State of New York requesting that upon the application of Frederick Stover a certain George Green or Sabin who stands charged in this State with being a Common Cheat, and conspiring with others to deceive and defraud divers good Citizens of this Commonwealth, and who is now in the State of New York may be delivered up, to be removed to this State having jurisdiction of his crime.

The said letter was then enclosed in a Letter from the Deputy Secretary to Frederick Stoever of Lebanon in the County of Dauphine upon whose application it was written.

Friday, June. 14th 1793.

A Patent was this day granted to John Graul of the Township of the Northern Liberties Baker for six lots part of the Ground whereon the Barracks once stood numbered in the General draft thirty one, forty three, forty four, forty five, forty six, and forty seven dated this day purchased among other Lots by Frederick Eugene Francis Baron De Beelen Bertholff who conveyed the said lots to the said John Graul by deed of the twenty seventh day of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety three—Consideration three hundred and two pounds ten shillings.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon David Beatty by the Court of General quarter sessions of the peace for franklin County for keeping a tippling house was this day remitted by the Governor.

Saturday, June. 15th 1793.

In compliance with the request of Mr George Hughes the Governor this day expressed his approbation of his official conduct during the several years in which he acted as a Commissioner of Bankruptcy.

A Committee from the Board of Directors of the Bank of Pennsylvania consisting of John Barclay esquire President,

John Swanwick, Jacob Morgan, Charles Pettit, and John Ross this day waited on the Governor of this State and informed him that the Board of Directors of the Bank of Pennsylvania had chosen their President and being organized were ready to receive the subscription in behalf of the Commonwealth—Whereupon the Governor informed the Committee that he was prepared to make the subscription in behalf of the State to the Capital Stock of the said Bank and that warrants for the several sums in specie and stock to make the payments at the rates prescribed by law on account of the State's subscription should be immediately drawn upon the Treasurer. A subscription of one thousand shares was accordingly made in behalf of the Commonwealth by the Governor and warrants were drawn on the state Treasurer—, and delivered to the President of the Board of Directors whose receipt was taken therefor—see Warrant Book and Receipt Book of this date.

The fine of £10..0..0. which was imposed upon George Wilson by the Court of General Quarter Sessions held in and for the County of Montgomery in December 1791, for keeping a Tippling house—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday, June. 17th 1793.

A Report from Robert Smith, James Mercer and Alexander Turner Esquires of a draft and survey of a Road from the Village of Strasburgh to the line of the County of Delaware Towards Newport under an appointment from the Governor of the fifteenth of April last was this day received and filed.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of John Herster of the office of Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Easton in the County of Northampton.

Tuesday, June. 18th 1793.

The Secretary by the direction of the Governor informed Major Nicholas Kern that the money appropriated by the last act of Assembly for improving the Road from the Lehigh Water Gap across the Matchunk Mountain to intersect the Nescopeck Road is not to be applied to the objects included in the Contract formed with him, but to further objects of improvement which must be the foundation of a new Contract.

A Copy of the Laws of the Commonwealth passed from the second day of October one thousand seven hundred and

eighty one to the second day of October one thousand seven hundred and ninety reprinted by Hall and Sellers was this day delivered to Jared Ingersoll Attorney General Benjamin Chew one of the Judges of the High Court of Errors and Appeals—to David Kennedy, Daniel Brodhead and Francis Johnston, Secretary, Surveyor General and Receiver General of the Land Office to John Nicholson and John Donaldson, Comptroller General and Register General to Christian Febiger State Treasurer to Hilary Baker Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions—To Thomas Jefferson Secretary of State—to Edmund Randolph Attorney General of the United States—to Richard Peters Judge of the district Court of Pennsylvania to William Rawle Attorney of the United States for the district of Pennsylvania to the Secretary of the Senate of the United States—to the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States to George Campbell Register of Wills in the City and County of Philadelphia—to the Commissioners of the County of Philadelphia—To Library Company of Philadelphia three copies—to the Library Company in Hatborough Township in the County of Montgomery one Copy.

Wednesday, June. 19th 1793.

Messrs Joseph De Jaudener and Joseph Ignatius Vicar having on the thirteenth instant requested the interposition of the Governor for the recovery of a Negro who was wrongfully brought into this State by an inhabitant of Louissiana, and now remains in possession of an individual at Fort Pitt they were this day informed that in order to recover the said Negro an application must be made to the Judiciary, and not to the Executive department of the Government.

Fifteen copies of the Laws of the Commonwealth from the second day of October one thousand seven hundred and eighty one to the second day of October one thousand seven hundred and ninety reprinted by Messrs Hall and Sellers—were this day transmitted to Charles Biddle Esqr Prothonotary of the County of Philadelphia to be distributed among the Justices of the Peace of the said County also five copies of the said laws for the President and Judges of the Court of Common pleas respectively and one copy for the use of the Court when sitting making in the whole twenty one copies for which he was requested to send a receipt.

Seven copies of the said laws was delivered to Edward Burd Esquire Prothonotary of the Supreme Court of this Common-

wealth whereof one was for the High Court of Errors and Appeals—four for the Judges of the Supreme Court—one for the said Court when sitting, and one for the Attorney General the receipt of which Mr. Burd was requested to acknowledge

Also sixteen copies of the said laws were delivered to William Nichols Esquire, that is to say, fifteen to be distributed among the Aldermen of the City of Philada. and one copy for the use of the Mayor Court when sitting the receipt of which Mr. Nichols was also requested to acknowledge.

Thursday, June. 20th 1793.

Edward Fox esquire was directed by the Governor to give the proper notices for a special meeting of the Trustees of the University to be held on Monday next ensuing this date.

Saturday, June. 22nd 1793.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to Elizabeth Truxell who was convicted of receiving stolen goods knowing them to be such and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Franklin in September term one thousand seven hundred and ninety two to undergo a servitude at hard labour and pay a fine to the Commonwealth equal to the value of the goods stolen.

A Copy of an opinion of the Attorney General that light Infantry companies and companies of Grenadiers are to be in addition to the four companies constituting a Battalion of Militia under the new Militia law was this day transmitted to James Chambers Brigadier General of Franklin County for his information

A Copy of the said opinion, was also transmitted to Joseph Terrance Esquire Brigade Inspector of Fayette County and at the same time the return of Militia Officers, which he lately made to the Governor was inclosed to him as not being agreeable to law he having divided his Brigade into three Regiments and one Battalion when it should be divided into Regiments so that each Regiment may have two battalions.

Henry Knox Esquire Secretary at War was requested by the Governor to accommodate the Captain of the Artillery Company in this City with a sufficient quantity of Gunpowder to be used in commemorating the ensuing fourth day of July, if he shall think there is no impropriety in so doing—as many Citizens have expressed a desire to commemorate that day,

and upon enquiry it being found that there is no gun Powder in the Magazine of Pennsylvania.

The Comptroller General and Register General and State Treasurer were requested to furnish the Governor with a statement of the public finances in time to prepare a communication to the Legislature on the subject of the ensuing Session.

Information being received from the Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia that the Brigantine Little Sarah prize to the Frigate L'Ambuscade is fitting out as a privateer the Governor this day transmitted a Copy of the Master wardens letter to the President of the United States, that he might direct such measures to be pursued as the occasion requires.

The Governor received a letter from Henry Knox esquire Secretary at War and in compliance with the request contained therein informed the President of the United States that he would with the utmost dispatch ascertain and communicate to him the state of the Little Sarah as an armed vessel when she entered this Port as a prize to the L'Ambuscade; her present situation and the changes she has undergone since her arrival, with respect to herself or to any additional number of Guns Men &c^a.

The Secretary at War having communicated to the Governor the request of the President of the United States that a party of the Militia may be ordered out for the purpose of keeping in safe custody the Ship William now in this Port (a prize to the French Privateer Citizen Genet) until the President has decided upon an allegation that the Ship was captured within the limits of the protection of the United States—The Governor issued his orders to Josiah Harmer Adjutant General of making a draft of twenty five men and proper officers from the Militia of the City of Philadelphia and placing them on board of the said Ship for the purpose aforesaid.

The Governor then informed the President of the United States that he had complied with his request communicated in the said Letter from the Secretary at War in the manner above mentioned.

The Governor also communicated the above proceedings to Mr. Du Pont French Consul.

Monday, June, 24th 1793.

The proposition of Henry Lee esquire Governor of the State of Virginia that the Militia employed on the western

frontier of Pennsylvania might be directed to take post on the Ohio in order to co-operate with the arrangements which have been made by General Wood under the authority of Virginia for the protection of the district of Monongalia was this day communicated to the Brigadier General of Washington County with a desire that they would accede to it if he shall deem it consistent with the General trust reposed in him by the Legislature—and at the same time a letter was written to the Governor of Virginia inclosing to him a copy of the last Act of Assembly for the defence of the Western Frontiers—and informing him of the above mentioned communication.

A Copy of the Report of the Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia upon the enquiries respecting the Little Sarah was this day transmitted to the President of the United States for his information.

A letter from William Mitchell Agent for the sale of confiscated Estates in York County stating that he had sold the land of John Wilson junior an attainted Traitor, to William Delap for Two hundred and ninety one Pounds was transmitted to the Comptroller General, who was requested to take the proper steps for collecting the purchase money according to the terms of Sale.

The Receipt of the French Consul's Protest in the case of the Ship William was received and he was informed that the same with the letter enclosing it should be communicated to the President of the United States under whose authority and directions the transaction has taken place—and that upon application of the consul orders were issued for delivering the Ship to him, and withdrawing the detachment of Militia he to be responsible for the safe custody of the Ship William until it shall be determined whether she was taken within the limits of the protection of the United States.

The Adjutant General was directed to deliver to the French Consul the Ship William, and as soon as that is done, to dismiss the party of Militia, with the thanks of the Governor for their punctual attendance—and of his Order, the Consul of the French Republic was informed.

Copies of the letter from the french Consul inclosing his Protest relative to the detention of the Ship William and a Copy of the Governor's answer thereto with copies of the other letters above mentioned were then transmitted to the President of the United States.

Henry Spering was this day appointed and commissioned

a Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Easton in the County of Northampton.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon John Barnholdt by the mayor's Court held in June one thousand seven hundred and ninety three upon being convicted of an assault and battery upon Peter Johnston was this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

The Governor this day issued the following warrants for the sale of a certain Tract of Land containing three hundred and one acres and one hundred and forty one perches situate in the County of Northampton, late the Estate of Christian Huck an attainted Traitor Vizt:

Pennsylvania ss

In the name and by the authority
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Thomas Mifflin Governor of the
said Commonwealth.

To John McNair Junr of the County
of Northampton. Esquire

Whereas it has been represented to me that a certain tract of land with the Appurtenances situate in the County of Northampton containing three hundred and one acres and one hundred and forty one perches forfeited and seized to the use of the State as the property of a certain Christian Huck who was duly attainted of High Treason in pursuance of a Proclamation bearing date the eighth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight issued by the late Supreme executive Council of this State under the authority of An Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth entitled "An Act for the attainder of divers Traitors, if they render not themselves by a certain day; and for vesting their estates in this Commonwealth and for more effectually discovering the same and for ascertaining and satisfying the lawful debts and claims thereupon" passed the sixth day of March in the same year And Whereas the said Tract of Land remains unsold and it is necessary and expedient to dispose thereof, for the benefit of the Commonwealth.

Now in consideration of the premises I do hereby authorise and require you the said John McNair junr after due and reasonable public notice; and upon just and fair conditions to make public sale of the said tract of Land forfeited as

aforesaid according to law and as soon as the premise's shall be sold you are enjoined to certify unto me under your hand and seal the name or names of the purchaser or purchasers that he she or they has or have paid the price thereof to the State Treasurer for the use of the Commonwealth—But in making the sale hereby authorized you are hereby required to proceed and act in all respects according to law; In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Less Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed at Philadelphia this twenty fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three and of the Commonwealth the seventeenth.

By the Governor.

A. J. Dallas.

Secretary.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Lewis Weiss Esquire of the Office of Notary Public which he hath held for some in the City of Philadelphia.

Tuesday, June, 25th 1793.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary of the Commonwealth delivered to Alexander Wilcox Esquire Recorded of the City of Philadelphia one copy of the laws of the Commonwealth from the first day of October one thousand seven hundred and eighty one to the first day of October one thousand seven hundred and ninety to be delivered over to his successor in Office, or returned if necessary— the law not having allotted him one.

Henry Drinker esquire was informed that the Governor would willingly draw on the annual fund of Five hundred pounds per annum for surveying the Road from Fort Penn to the Portage between Delaware River and Shohocing Creek provided the expence (of which an estimate is to be furnished) will not be so great as to effect the public interests in other quarters—as no part of the appropriations for improving the said road can be applied to pay the expence of surveying it.

It was recommended to Edward Heston to make application to a judiciary Magistrate if the managers of the Lancaster Turnpike Road should attempt to take forcible possession of his property—as the circumstances of the case would not justify the interference of the Executive.

The Attorney General of the State was requested to give his opinion whether the Company of grenadiers Light Infantry or Riflemen directed to be formed to each battalion of the Militia is to be one of the four Companies constituting the Battalion; or a Company in addition to the four Companies.

Brigadier General Thomas Proctor reported to the Governor that he had delivered up the Ship William prize to the privateer Citizen Genet to the French Consul Monsieur Dupont in due form in consequence of orders from the Adjutant General of Yesterday and thereupon dismissed the City Guard.

A Letter was this day received from the Attorney General of the State containing his opinion respecting the delivering over by the Comptroller General to the Committee of investigation the papers which were deposited in the Comptroller Generals' Office by Messieurs Bowen and Beatty Agents for the late Pennsylvania Line.

Wednesday, June 26th 1793.

Copies of the letter from the French Consul dated the twenty fourth day of June enclosing a Protest relative to the seizure and detention of the Ship William and of the Governors answer and of General Proctors report of the delivery of the said Ship into the possession of the French Consul were this day transmitted to the Secretary at War.

Mr. Malcolm Andres proposals to improve a Road from Lewis Town to Huntingdon were this day filed—and Mr. William Brown of Mifflin County was informed that the sum allowed by law being only Four hundred pounds it would be imprudent to diminish it going into the expence of a previous survey; and if therefore the person desirous of Contracting will state the route he intends to pursue and the improvements he means to make at what places and in what manner accompanied by a recommendation and certificate from persons residing in the neighbourhood of the Road, the Governor will come to an immediate decision.

Thursday, June. 27th 1793.

Information having been received from South Carolina; that a pestilential disease has been lately prevalent in the Island of Grenada and other windward Islands in the West Indies the Governor this day thought it proper to call the attention of the Health Officer to this subject, and requested he would

take every lawful precaution to guard the City from the introduction of any pestilential disease.

Charles Pettit Esquire was requested to report to the Governor the General State of the accounts between Pennsylvania and the United States that he may be able to give the Legislature at the ensuing session every possible satisfaction on that important subject.

The Governor this day wrote a Circular letter to the several Contractors for improving and clearing Roads and Rivers, as well those who have reported in part as those who have made no report of the progress of their work urging them to compleat the work assigned to them respectively and to report to the Governor also to the several Commissioners appointed to examine and report upon the execution of the several contracts.

Friday, June. 28th 1793.

Jacob R. Howell Esquire was this day appointed and commissioned to be a Notary Public to reside in the City of Philadelphia; and William Rawle and being accepted by the Governor as his sureties, bonds in due form were accordingly executed.

Agreeably to the recommendation of a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace a license to follow the employment of a Pedler on foot within this Commonwealth was this day granted by the Governor to Solomon Levy upon the security required by law being given.

The Governor this day remitted to Jonathan Adams so much of his fine as remains unpaid—which was imposed upon him by a Court of General Quarter Sessions held in the City of Philadelphia upon conviction of keeping a tipling house.

William Jack and John Baird were accepted as sureties for James Guthrie as Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds for the County of Westmoreland and a Bond was filed in due form.

An Opinion of the Attorney General on the third section of the Militia law which was requested by the Governor on the twenty fifth of this Month relative to the Companies of Grenadiers Light Infantry and Riflemen directed to be formed to each Battalion was this day received in the following words to wit:

Sir:

I am of opinion on considering the Law to which you refer, that the Company of the Grenadiers Light Infantry, or Rifle-

men which by the third section, are directed to be, to each Battalion is to be a Company in addition to the four Companies of which the Battalions is necessary to consist

Yrs

Jared Ingersoll.

June. 28th 1793.

A. J Dallas Esqr.

A Copy of the said opinion was then enclosed to Josiah Har-mar Esquire Adjutant General, who was requested to communicate the same to the several Brigades throughout the Commonwealth.

The opinion of the Attorney General was requested on the following questions vizt:

- 1st. Whether the final settlements books and vouchers which were once in the possession of Messrs. Bowen and Beatty Agents for the Pennsylvania Line being deposited with the Comptroller General By the order of the Executive he is not subject to the orders and controul of the Governor relative to the trust thus reposed in him.
- 2nd. Whether the Governor has a competent power to compel the Comptroller General to submit the final settlements books and vouchers above mentioned to the inspection and examination of the Committee agreeably to their wishes upon the subject.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Michael Huffnagle Esquire of the Offices of Prothonotary Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace and Jail delivery Orphans Court of the Coy of Westmoreland.

The Opinion of the Attorney General on the questions this day stated to him relative to the Comptroller Generals delivering over to the Committee of Assembly appointed to investigate his official conduct—the Books papers and Vouchers deposited with him by Messrs. Bowen and Beatty Agents for the late Pennsylvania Line—was now received—and is as follows Vizt:

Sir:

Your favor of this day I have considered and beg leave to give such Answer to the Questions stated as occur to me on adverting to the proceedings of Congress and Council.

I observe that by the resolution of Congress passed the third day of November 1783. the Pay Master General is di-

rected to deposite in the hand of the Regimental Agents the Certificates for the arrears of pay due to the officers and soldiers of the respective Lines to be by them delivered to the Individuals to whom they belong or deposited for their benefit as the Supreme Executive of the State to which the respective Agents belong shall direct.

Afterwards May the fourth 1784, upon a representation by the Supreme Executive Council of the State of Pennsylvania that regimental Agents could not be appointed and requesting that the appointment of Major Bowen and Captain Beatty as Agents for the whole Line of the State may be confirmed, Congress approve and confirm the appointment.

As this request refers to the Resolution above stated I conceive that these Agents for the Line are to be considered in the same point of view as Regimental Agents.

I am therefore of opinion that, the final Settlements, Books and Vouchers deposited with the Comptroller General on the application of Messrs Bowen and Beatty and by order of the Executive Council are subject to the direction and controul of the Governor.

Secondly that the Governor has a Competent power to order the Comptroller General to deliver the said final Settlements to whoever he pleases and of course to direct that he submit to the Inspection and examination of the Committee the final Settlements Vouchers and to enforce a compliance as in any other instance where the Comptroller General should refuse to Comply with a Requisition which the Governor was entitled to make.

I am Sir, with great regard,

Yours,

June. 28th 1793.

Jared Ingersoll.

A. J. Dallas Esqr

Saturday, June. 29th 1793.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Thomas Hamilton Esquire to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas Clerk of the Court of the General Quarter Sessions of the peace and Jail delivery Clerk of the Orphans Court—and Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer to be held by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Westmoreland in the room of Michael Huffnagle resigned—and accepted William Jack of Westmoreland County and James Hamilton of Cumberland County as sureties for the

said Thomas Hamilton A Dedimus Potestatem was then issued by the Governor to the said Thomas Hamilton and to James Guthrie the Register of Wills and Recorded of Deeds for the said County to whom the Commission for Mr. Hamilton with his Bond were transmitted.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Samuel Evans Esqr of the office of an associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Chester.

Mr. Muir—book-binder was requested to use his best endeavours to compleat one thousand copies of the laws of the Commonwealth from october one thousand seven hundred and eighty one to october one thousand seven hundred and ninety, it being of the utmost importance that they should be expeditiously distributed.

Mr. James Harris of Mifflin County was informed that the Petitions in opposition to the late Election of Militia Officers in that County has been received and will be duly attended to by the Governor but that the official returns of Officers was not made.

The Secretary in obedience to an Act of the General Assembly passed on the twenty second day of March last entitled "An Act to provide for distributing the Laws of the United States and certain Laws of the Commonwealth and for reprinting the provincial and State Laws passed prior to the Second day of October one thousand seven hundred and eighty one" this day transmitted to the Prothonotaries of the several Counties in this State the laws of the Commonwealth passed from the second day of october one thousand seven hundred and eighty one to the second day of October one thousand seven hundred and ninety the laws passed during the last Session of the Legislature in Pamphlets—and the Militia Laws printed in English and German with Copper-plates annexed in the following quotas Vizt:

Schedule

Counties	Bound Laws	Militia Do.	Laws in Pamphlets	Prothonotary's Names
City of Philada.				
County of Philada.				
Bucks	33	272	120	Samuel Benezet
Chester	28	272	120	William Gibbons
Lancaster	39	408	180	John Hubley
York	37	408	180	Henry Miller
Cumberland	30	204	90	William Lyon
Berks	39	340	350	George Eckhart
Northampton	33	272	120	William Craig
Bedford	25	136	80	David Espy
Northumberland	36	136	90	Jasper Ewing
Westmoreland	33	136	90	Thomas Hamilton
Washington	46	272	120	David Redick
Fayette	18	136	60	Ephraim Douglass
Franklin	24	136	70	Edward Crawford
Huntingdon	23	68	50	Andrew Henderson
Montgomery	25	272	120	Thomas Craig
Dauphine	22	204	90	Alexander Graydon
Luzerne	22	68	40	Lord Butler
Allegheny	24	68	50	James Brison
Mifflin	34	68	60	Samuel Edmiston
Delaware	14	136	90	William R. Attlee

Monday, July. 1st 1793.

It being represented to the Governor that the Comptroller General has refused to submit to the inspection of the Committee of investigation of Books Papers and Vouchers deposited with him by Messrs. Bowen and Beatty a letter was written to the Comptroller General in which the Governor expressed a hope that the Comptroller would upon the perusal of the Attorney Generals Opinion now enclosed, render it unnecessary for him to give any preremptory orders upon the occasion.

Tuesday, July. 2nd 1793.

A Contract was this day entered into between the Governor and John Hilborn for opening and improving a Road from Fort Penn extending up the East side of the East branch of Brodheads Creek Crossing the head waters of Bushkill Shoholy and Blooming grove Creeks thence on the most eligible route to the great falls of Lackawaxen and Delaware River until the Route intersects the Portage between Delaware River and Shohocking Creek agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; for which work when compleated according to Contract the said John Hillborn is to receive the sum of Four

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hundred and fifty nine pounds and seven pence in full of all his expences and services in executing this Contract.

Charles Campbell Esquire Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Westmoreland this day made a Return of Officers of six Regiments of the Militia of the said County—and thereupon the Governor directed Commissions to issue agreeably thereto, and the same were issued accordingly as follows

First Regiment

Colonels
George Baird

Majors

Captains

1.
2.

John Pour
John Christy

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2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7.
8.

Gasper Jarr
Andw. Findley
Joshua Budd
John Baird
Jno. Blackburn
Matthw. Beasel
Wm. Hunter
Danl. Burgan

Lieutenants

Ensigns

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7.
8.

Jas. McClean
Abm. Mericle
Ebenezr. Hamill
Wm. Johnson
Jno. Campbell
Wm. Pitts
Robt. Kean
Benjn. Reasner

Paul Hough
Nathn. McGrew
Joseph Budd
Nathn. Newlon
Robt. Campbell
Jos. Findley
Geo. McKewn
James Hill

1—Battalion Rifle Company.

2—Battalion Rifle Company—

Captain
Fredk. Jarr

Lieutenant
John Hagen

Ensign
Geo. McKiney

—Light Horse Company—

Benjamin Lodge—Captain

John Denniston—first Lieutenant

John Walker—second Lieut.;

George Armstrong—Cornet.

Second Regiment

Colonels
Jno. Bonnet

Majors

Captains

1.
2.

John Edgar
Philip Coats

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Philip Aukerman
Danl. Leasure
John White
Jas. Montgomery
John Lovingier
Jos. McCoy
Chrisu. Aukerman
Jno. Stephenson

	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1.	Abm. Dehast	John Selders
2.	Peter Tearner	Christn. Laver
3.	John Tittle	James Beans
4.	John Fletcher	Andw. McGoogan
5.	James Newel	James Smart
6.	Jams. McMasters	Jas. Nicholas
7.	Danl. Killgore	Robt. Taylor
8.	James Newil	Jacob Tilgar

1—Battalion Rifle Company.

Captain	Lieutenant	Ensign
Jos. Dilworth	Davd. Hartshorn	Fredk. Yearien

2—Battalion Rifle Company.

Captain	Lieutenant	Ensign
Robt. Dickey	John Eagar	David Todd

Third Regiment

Colonels	Majors	Captains
Alex. Craig		

1.	Jas. Sloan
2.	Abm. Cahill

1.	Jno. Craig
2.	Jno. Laughlin
3.	Andw. Sharp
4.	Wm. McFarland
5.	Wm. Moorehead
6.	Wm. Kean
7.	Jno. Sloan
8.	Saml. Bell

	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1.	Adam Maxwell	Richd. Condon
2.	Archd. Marshal	Jno. Ewing
3.	Wm. Hutcheson	Thos. Allison
4.	Jas. McComb	Elijah Mounts
5.	Fracs. Pumroy	Wm. McClure
6.	Isaac McKesson	Wm. Kirkpatrick
7.	Alexr. Culbertson	Jno. Scott
8.	Jas. Huston	Wm. Loughry

1st Battalion Rifle Company.

Captain	Lieutenant	Ensign
David Sloan	Alexr. McLene	Alexr. Little

2. Battalion Rifle Company.

Captain	Lieutenant	Ensign
Jno. Elliott	Wm. Maxwell	Robt. McCarnish

Fourth Regiment

Colonel	Majors	Captains
Geo. Hutcheson		

1.	Jeremih. Murray
2.	Robt. Hunter

1.	Wm. Montgomery
2.	Davd. Shaw
3.	Wm. Hill
4.	Francs. McFarland
5.	Jas. Porterfield
6.	Jno. Mchaffy
7.	Saml. Mchaffy
8.	Geo. Hale

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	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1.	Wm. Niman	Jno. Hamilton
2.	Alexr. Shaw	Jno. McCauley
3.	Saml. Shilling	Thos. Hindman
4.	Jas. Leech	Jacob Barlin
5.	Adam Curey	Jas. Westby
6.	Stephn. Mchaffy	Andrw. Christy
7.	Jno. Beaty	Jas. Thompson
8.	Matthw. Smith	Wm. Parks

1 Battalion Rifle Company.

Captain	Lieutenant	Ensign
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2 Battalion Rifle Company.

Captain	Lieutenant	Ensign
Sampson Archer	Jas. Nicholson	Wm. Hays

Fifth Regiment

Colonels	Majors	Captains
Edwd. Halferty		

1.	Jas. Brady
2.	Wm. Jamison

1.	Jos. Ogden
2.	Matthw. Dill
3.	Henry Felgar
4.	Jas. Lawson
5.	Jas. Brady, Senr.
6.	Wm. McDowell
7.	Jno. Archbold
8.	Thos. Roberts

	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1.	Davd. Lauthers	Robt. Sorrels
2.	Jno. Linn	Hugh Gallaher
3.	Thos. Jones	Robt. Crawford
4.	Jas. McCurdy	Saml. Phips
5.	Benjn. Engart	Gaspar Hill
6.	Geo. Phillips	Thos. Pollock
7.	Wm. Campbell	Eliab Eckman
8.	Geo. Kelse	Danl. Mickey

1 Battal Rifle Company.

2 Ditto Ditto.

Sixth Regiment

Colonels	Majors	Captains
Jno. Koons		

1.	Jas. McCleland
2.	Michl. Fritchman

1.	Jacob Krib
2.	Chrisr. Truby junr.
3.	Gasr. Waldhover
4.	David Duff
5.	Jacob Hawk
6.	Geo. Fairies
7.	Jacob Rush
8.	Chrisn. Erret

	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1.	Bernard Thomas	Andw. Iseman
2.	Henry Welty	Ezekiel Roddy
3.	Philip Clingspith	Adm. Walder
4.	Jno. Caveat	Andw. Simpson
5.	Simon Huber	Peter Kepley
6.	Jno. Brown	David Findley
7.	Philip Straw	Leod. Keeler
8.	Danl. Merchant	Peter Waults

1 Battalion Rifle Company.

	Captain	Lieutenant	Ensign
	Simon Drum	Saml. Shannon	Peter Miller

2 Battalion Rifle Company.

Friday, July 5th 1793.

A Contract was this day entered into with the Governor by Benjamin Burd for opening and improving the Road from the Burnt Cabbins to the East side of Sidling hill by the way of Fort Littleton agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Legislature for which work when compleated agreeably to Contract the said Benjamin Burd is to receive the sum of Two hundred dollars as a full compensation for all his expences and services in executing the said Contract.

The Governor granted leave of absence to Colonel Febiger state Treasurer for a few days to take a short excursion into the Country for the benefit of his health—he making such arrangements that no public inconvenience may arise from his absence.

A Copy of the Master Wardens Report relative to an English armed Vessel just arrived at Mud Fort was this day transmitted to Francis Du Pont Consul of the French Republic for his information in answer to his Letter which requested that she might either be prevented from entering the harbour or ordered back in case she should enter it, The case of the said Vessel not appearing to be included Within the description and meaning of the Seventeenth and twenty second Articles of the Treaty of Amity and Commerce between the United States and the Republic of France—A Copy of the Consuls letter of the Master Wardens Report and of the Governor's answer to the Consul were then transmitted to the President of the United States for his information.

Saturday, July. 6th 1793.

John Harper Esquire Brigade Inspector of the County of Chester this day made a general Return of Officers of the

Militia of the said County and thereupon the Governor directed Commissions to issue to the Gentlemen therein named and the same were issued accordingly as follows vizt:

No. Field Officers	Majors	Captains
First Regiment		
1 Lieut. Colonel Jno. Harris	1st Robt. Frazer 2d James Bones	1st Jno. Parker 2d Wm. Davis 3d Cromwell Pierce jr 4th Thomas Bodley 5th Thos. Morris 6th Wm. Worthington 7th Willm. Biddle 8th Evan Philips
Lieutenants	Ensigns	Remarks
1st Edward Price 2d Jno. Lewis 3d John Rowland 4th Israel Davis 5th Andw. Oliver 6th Robt. Porter 7th John Brown 8th John Casiday	John Bough Jas. Nealy Jno. McHoney Jesse Channell Saml. Oliver Henry Oneal Peter Steel Joseph Musgrave	
Field Officers	Majors	Captains
Second Regimt.		
2d Lieut. Colonel John Heister	1st Peter Hartman 2d Thos. Leaton	1st Geo. Westler 2d Geo. Hartman 3d John Smith 4th John Miller 5th Jonathn. Wynn 6th Jno. Smith 7th Jos. Philips 8th Edwd. Brownback
Lieutenants	Ensigns	Remarks
1st Fredk. Koop 2d Danl. Shimer 3d Fredk. Holman 4th Benjn. Custard 5th Willm. Jenkins 6th Wm. Strickland 7th Wm. Kenny 8th Jno. Heister	Jesse Scholfield Peter Emery Jno. Lawbaugh Petr. Brownback Wm. Vance Adam Price James Park Geo. McElheney	
Field Officers	Majors	Captains
Third Regiment		
3rd Lieut. Colonel Jno. Craige	1st Jno. Shippen 2d James Bell	1st Jas. McFadden 2d Isc. Marshall 3d Wm. Weston 4th Thos. Moore 5th Titus Taylor 6th Wm. Taylor 7th Richd. Strode 8th Wm. Jefferis
Lieutenants	Ensigns	Remarks
1st Thomas Melan 2d Jas. Brown 3d Jos. Thornbury 4th Wm. Plowman 5th Christn. Baughman 6th Jacob Way 7th John Faddes 8th Caleb. Woodward	Aaron Harlan Joseph Miller Jno. Crosgrave Wm. Finsley Wm. Hucy John Taylor Geo. Meirs Saml. Brinton	The 5th and 8th Companies neglected to elect their Officers agreeably to Law and are nominated by the Brigade Inspector and approved of by the Brigadier General. Jno. Bartholomew B. G. C C M

Field Officers	Majors	Captains
Fourth Regiment		
4th Lieut. Colonel Dennis Whelen	1st Jno. Hughes 2d Jno. Craige	1st Isc. Lewis 2d Ephrm. Allen 3d Wm. Henderson 4th Jas. McCalmont 5th Elisha Evans 6th Thos. Dolby 7th Wm. Thompson 8th John Dowlin
Lieutenants	Ensigns	Remarks
1st Jas. Lockhart 2d Alexr. Nisbet 3d Saml. Craige 4th Thos. Gardner 5th Owen Afflick 6th Isaac Smith 7th Wm. Elliott 8th Robt. Taylor	Jas. Forbes Henry Peeler Jas. Strong Alexr. Irwin Saml. Stirk Wm. Hill Wm. Wells John Fulton	
Field Officers	Majors	Captains
Fifth Regiment		
5th Lieut. Colonel Davd. Correys	1st Robt. Armstrong 2d Geo. Correy	1st Arthr. Andrews 2d Thos. Crosby 3d Jas. Kelton 4th Jas. Fulton 5th Robt. Correy 6th Jno. Russell 7th Wm. Ramsey 8th Mathw. Wilson
Lieutenants	Ensigns	Remarks
1st Saml. Hood 2d Ebenzr. Kennedy 3d Robt. Miller 4th Henry Colt 5th Robt. Montgomery 6th Saml. Gibson 7th Nathl. Walker 8th Jas. Dremen	Jno. McDowell Wm. Simex Davd. Hineman Jno. Kimble Saml. Montgomery Robt. Francey Jno. Huss Jas. Wilson	The third Company neglected to elect their Officers agreeably to law and are nominated by the Brigade Inspector and approved of by the Brigadier General Jno. Bartholomew B. G. C. C. M.
Field Officers	Majors	Captains
Sixth Regt.		
Lieut. Colonel Jno. Boyd	1st Jacb. Humphrey 2d Davd. Cochran	1st Alexr. Starrett 2d Jas. McClellan 3d Jno. Preston 4th Robt. Cochran 5th Abm. Wolfington 6th Jno. Skiles 7th Thos. Hope 8th Wm. McNeal
Lieutenants	Ensigns	Remarks
1st Wm. Buntin 2d Saml. McClellan 3d Isaac Preston 4th Adam Clendenan 5th Jno. Bentley 6th Jas. Greer 7th Robt. Hope 8th Isaac Marsh	Thos. Howard Jos. Addleman Jos. Hopton Geo. Copeland Steward Gordon Jno. Fulton Alexr. McFarson Joseph Parker	
Light Dragoons	Lieutenant	Cornet
Captain Jos. McClelan	1st Tho. Taylor 2d Jno. Fleming	Zach. Bell
	Remarks John Harper Brigade Inspector Chester County M.	

The Governor granted leave of absence to Francis Johnston Receiver General of the Land Office for ten day.

A Copy of the Master Wardens Report on the questions suggested in the letter from the Secretary at War of the fifth instant respecting the Equipments of the Little Sarah as a Vessel of War was transmitted to the Secretary at War with a request of a communication of sentiments of the General Government respecting the propriety of detaining her.

A Copy of a Representation received from the French Consul respecting the arrival of an English armed Vessel in this Port was this day transmitted to the Secretary at War who was informed of the subjects being submitted to the consideration of the President of the United States, and as the Consul is pressing for an answer, an early communication should be made.

Sunday, July. 7th 1793.

A Report from the Board of Wardens dated yesterday being received in answer to the questions stated in the Letter from the Secretary at War of the fifth instant respecting the equipments of the Little Sarah as a Vessel of War—a copy of the same was inclosed to the Secretary at War, who was requested to communicate the sentiments of the Federal Government on the subject as early as as possible, as Mr. Genet has declined to suspend the sailing of that Vessel—A Copy of a Representation which was received from the French Consul respecting an armed Vessel whose arrival was communicated to the President of the United States on the fifth instant was also transmitted to the Secretary at War to which an early answer was requested as the Consul was pressing.

Josiah Harman Esqr. Adjutant General of the Militia of this State was instructed to warn from the Philadelphia Brigade of Militia, one hundred Infantry and twenty Artillery with two field pieces with the proper Officers to prepare for immediate duty—and at the same time informed that the object of the draft and such other instructions as the case may require should be communicated in due season.

An explanation which has taken place and which was communicated this day by the Officers of the General Government to the Governor—not rendering it immediately necessary to employ the draft this day made from the Militia the Adjutant General was instructed to inform those Citizens who have paraded on the occasion that their attendance is dispensed with until further orders.

Monday, July. 8th 1793.

Lewis Nicholas Esquire Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the City of Philadelphia this day made a Return to the Governor of an Election of thirty Militia Officers for the said City the Governor directed Commissions to issue agreeably to the said Return—and the same were issued accordingly, Vizt:

Lieutenant Colonel Commandant

His Excellency:

Thomas Mifflin.

1 Major John McCullough.

2 Ditto John Connelly.

Captains	First Lieutenants	Second Lieutenants
1. John Nich Seidel	1. Samuel Johnston	10. James Kerr
2. Richard Guy	2. James Kerr	11. Francis Brown
3. Joseph Skerrett	3. Joseph Baker	12. Willm. Flintham
4. Jeremiah Fisher	4. Robert Morrel	13. John M. Smith
5. Wm. Linnard	5. Conrad Hanse	14. John Eckey
6. John Woodside	6. Adam Handie	15. Benjn. Mariott
7. Andrew Boyd	7. Peter Walter	16. Wm. Kidd
8. James McClure	8. John Hazlewood	
	9. Jacob Nice	

Capt. Lt. Jas. Thompson.

Return of the Officers of the Light Infantry Company of the 5th. Regiment commanded by Colonel William Sproat Captain—Lewis Rush.

1 Lieutenant—Peter Gravenstine.

2 Lieutenant—Peter Knicker.

William Will Esqr. Sheriff of the County of Philada. having this day made a Return of the Writ which issued on the tenth day of June last for ascertaining by a Jury the Compensation due to Jacob Brown by reason of Shippen Street in the District of Southwark being laid out through his Ground, by which it appears that the damage sustained amounts to the sum of One hundred and thirty three pounds fifteen shillings—the Governor this day issued his Order to the Supervisors of the Highways of the District of Southwark to pay the said sum, and to stay the opening of the said Street called Shippen Street until this order be fully paid and satisfied as follows vizt:

City and County of Philadelphia ss.

I William Will Esquire High Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia; To the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, in the Writ to this Schedule annexed Do certify, that by virtue of the said Writ in my proper Person on the twenty fifth day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven

hundred and ninety three, taking with me Joseph Whetherill, John Brown junior, Philip Pancake, George Green, Robert Morrell, Samuel Jervis, Bartholomew Baker, Thomas Dixey, William Eckard, Thomas Mitchell, John Geyer, and Benjamin Davis good and lawful men of the City and County aforesaid I went to the pieces of Ground and Premises on Crab Street in the said Writ mentioned and on Oaths and Affirmations of the said Joseph Witherill, John Brown junior, Philip Pancake, George Green, Robert Morrell, Samuel Jervis, Bartholomew Baker, Thomas Dixey, William Eckard, Thomas Mitchell, John Geyer, and Benjamin Davis respectively do find that the damages sustained by Jacob Brown, by reason of Shippen Street being laid out through his Ground as in the said Writ mentioned will be one hundred and thirty three pounds fifteen shillings lawful money of Pennsylvania.

In Witness whereof I the said Sheriff and the Inquest have hereunto set our hands and Seals the day and year above Written

William Will Sheriff	[ss.]	
Barthow. Baker.	[ss.]	Joseph Witherill [ss.]
Thomas. Dixey.	[ss.]	John Brown junr. [ss.]
William Eckard.	[ss.]	Philip Pancake. [ss.]
Thomas Mitchell	[ss.]	George Green. [ss.]
John Guyer.	[ss.]	Robert Morrell. [ss.]
Benjamin Davis.	[ss.]	Samuel Jervis. [ss.]

Pennsylvania ss:

[SS.]	In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Thomas Mifflin	Thomas Mifflin Governor of the said Commonwealth.
	To the Supervisors of the District of Southwark.

Whereas a Return has been duly made to me by an Inquest held on the twenty fifth day of June last in pursuance of a Precept by me issued under the authority of the seventh Section of an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to appoint Commissioners to regulate the Streets, Lanes and Alleys in the District of Southwark, and to lay out new Streets, Lanes and Alleys therein for the accommodation of the inhabitants, and to lay out the Roads therein mentioned, through the said District and parts of the Townships of Moyamensing and Passyunk." passed on the twenty ninth day

of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, that the damages sustained by Jacob Brown by reason of Shippen Street being laid out in the said District, through his Ground will be One hundred and thirty three Pounds fifteen shillings lawful money of Pennsylvania. Now under the authority of the said recited Act I do require you the Supervisors of the said District to pay unto the said Jacob Brown the said Sum of One hundred and thirty three pounds fifteen shillings; and to stay the opening of the said Street called Shippen Street until this order be fully paid and satisfied.

Given under my Hand and the Less Seal of the State at Philadelphia the eighth day of July in the Year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety three and of the Commonwealth the Eighteenth.

By the Governor
A. J. Dallas Secretary

The Governor this day stated particularly to the President of the United States the proceedings in the case of the Little Sarah prize to L'Ambuscade supposed to be equipped and manned in this Port and that as equipments of Privateers and outrages upon the neutrality of the Port may be made in the stream of the River at a considerable distances off the Shores and embarrassments arise in executing his instructions of the twenty third and twenty fourth of May last for want of some fort or battery to command the Delaware suggested the propriety of establishing a Battery upon Mud-Island with a party of Militia, if it should be thought a National object, and the expence can be borne by the National Treasury.

It being suggested that the English armed vessel the Jane is a privateer and not a vessel of commerce—the Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia was requested to take effectual measures to ascertain all the circumstances relating to her.

The Petitioners against the survey of a Road from Philadelphia to York Town were informed that the survey was taken merely for the information of the Legislature who alone can decide on the merits of the opposition, and direct a review of the work,—and that the memorial shall be laid before the Legislature with the Report of the Survey.

The Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia was re-

quested to ascertain with accuracy whether the Cannon, and other military equipments or any of them belonging to the Little Sarah, were purchased in the United States or whether they were French Property; and if they were, whether of individual Citizens or transferred from another French Vessel.

Tuesday, July. 9th 1793.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Culbertson to be a Justice of the peace in and for the District of Derry in the County of Mifflin.

It having become necessary to establish a Battery upon Mud-Island and to station a detachment of Militia there for the purpose of commanding the entrance into the Harbour. The Governor this day upon consideration submitted the following question for the opinion of the Attorney General Vizt:

Whether in the present situation of public affairs the Governor may lawfully establish a Fort and Station a party of Militia at Mud-Island for the purpose of giving complete effect to the instructions of the President of the United States of the twenty third and twenty fourth of May last.

The Governor requested Samuel Hodgdon Esquire to deliver to Jeremiah Fisher the quantity of powder ball &c^a necessary to complete one hundred rounds of Ammunition for four pounders two hundred for six pounders four hundred for nine pounders, and three hundred for twelve pounders, for which the Governor obtained an order from the Secretary at War.

Wednesday, July. 10th 1793.

Messieurs Gallatine Morgan and Evans a Committee of Assembly were informed that all the documents relative to the Comptroller Generals declining to submit to their Inspection the Books, Vouchers and Papers which were deposited by Messrs Bowen and Beatty Agents of the Pennsylvania Line were submitted for the opinion of the Attorney General whose opinion was sent to the Comptroller General in a Letter to the Comptroller on the subject, and a copy of that opinion was furnished to the Committee.

A Contract was this day entered into between the Governor, and Frederick Antes for improving that Part of the Road from Philadelphia to Sunbury that lies between the West side of the broad mountain and Fittsworth Tavern on Shomokin Creek agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the

Legislature for which work when compleated agreeably to Contract the said Frederick Antes is to receive the sum of Eight hundred Dollars as a full compensation for all his expences and services in executing the said Contract.

The Report of the Master Warden and papers accompanying it relative to the equipments of the English Letter of Marque Ship the Jane were this day communicated to the President of the United States with a copy of a letter of the eighth instant from the French Consul. In answer to the said Letter from the French Consul he was informed that a Copy of the same was transmitted to the President of the United States that he may have an opportunity of directing such Measures to be pursued as the occasion shall require respecting the duties imposed on the French Prizes and their cargoes.

The Report of the Master Warden upon the subject suggested in a letter from the Secretary at War of the eighth instant respecting the equipments of the Little Sarah was this day transmitted to the President of the United States for his information.

Captain Jeremiah Fisher was authorized and instructed by the Governor to employ a proper number of workmen and obtain the necessary quantity of materials, to establish at Mud Island for six Canon twenty four and eighteen Pounders to hold the public ammunition in his care in readiness to be transported to the Island, and in executing the work to pay the utmost attention to order and economy.

A Copy of the foregoing instructions were then transmitted to Henry Knox Esqr Secretary at War for the information of the President of the United States.

Thursday, July. 11th 1793.

A Letter was this day received from the Attorney Genl. of this State containing his opinion on the question stated to him on the ninth instant relative to the authority of the Governor to erect a Battery at Mud Island and to station a party of Militia there, in the following words, to wit,

Philadelphia July 11th 1793.

Dr Sir :

I have considered the question you state in your favor of the ninth instant.

The law of Nations is a part of the law of the land, to

see that the laws are executed is the business and duty of the Executive, and although the measure proposed might be improper without the concurrence of the Federal Executive, yet under circumstances of the case as mentioned by you I conceive the Governor may lawfully establish a fort and station a party of Militia at Mud Island for the purpose of giving compleat effect to the Instructions of the President of the United States.

A. J. Dallas.

I am Dear Sir with
sincere regard.

Jared Ingersoll.

The Governor being absent on public business the Secretary inclosed to the Secretary of State (Mr. Jefferson, for his information a representation made by the Father and Master of an Apprentice Boy named George Allison who entered on board the little democrat a French Privateer.

Friday, July. 12th 1793.

The Governor this day issued preremptory orders to the Comptroller General to submit to the inspection of the Committee of Assembly appointed to investigate his official transactions all the Books Vouchers and Certificates that were deposited with him by Messrs. Bowen and Beatty Agents for the late Pennsylvania Line of the late army of the United States.

A copy of a letter from the Comptroller General justifying his refusal to submit the said Papers; and of the Governor's orders in consequence thereof was this day transmitted to the Committee of Assembly appointed to investigate his official transactions.

A copy of the letter of the Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia and of the paper inclosed in it this day received stating the number of vessels which have been supplied here with Cannon and Ammunition was this day transmitted to Henry Knox Esquire Secretary at War.

Saturday, July. 13th 1793.

The Governor this day requested Samuel Hodgdon Esqr Commissary of Military Stores of the United States, to deliver to Captain Jeremiah Fisher four twenty four pounders necessary implements and one hundred rounds of ammunition

for each piece—for which articles the Governor this day obtained an order from Henry Knox Secretary at War.

Josiah Harmar Esquire Adjutant General of the Militia of this State was informed, that the Governor having received instructions from the President of the United States to take measures for preserving the peace and neutrality of the Port of Philadelphia it is become necessary to erect a Battery of four twenty four pounders and to station a party of thirty five men from the Militia with proper officers at Mud Island—and he was instructed by the Governor to take the necessary measures for erecting the said Battery and in case of hostility committed between the belligerent parties within the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania to detain the parties first aggressing and immediately communicate the case with the evidences in writing to the Governor.

A Copy of the said instructions was sent to Clement Biddle Esqr who was requested to lend his aid to the Adjutant General as well in facilitating the arrangements which come within the department of the Quarter Master General, as in advancing such sums of money as may be necessary to enable him to transport the Cannon and Ammunition to Mud-Island and to raise the necessary platforms.

A Copy of the Governor's instructions to the Adjutant General respecting the detachment of Militia to the be stationed at Mud-Island was then transmitted to the Secretary at War for the information of the President of the United States.

The Governor requested the Secretary at War to inform him what arrangement the General Governments is disposed to make for supplying the Militia to be stationed at Mud-Island with Tents Rations and Camp equipage.

The Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia was instructed to use the utmost vigilance in attending to the proceedings in respect to the Ship Jane to give notice of any attempt to augment her force and ascertain the time intended for her departure.

Monday, July 15th 1793.

A Return of the Election of Abraham Bachman to be town Clerk in and for the Borough of Easton in the room of Henry Sperring resigned was this day received and filed.

A Copy of a report of the Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia respecting the equipments of the Ship Jane, was this day transmitted to the Secretary at War—and the Gov-

ernor requested particular attention to that part which suggested an inspection of the vessel.

A Letter was written to the Secretary at War requesting that a Loan of four twenty four pounders Carriages Implements Ammunition &c^a together with a few articles of Camp equipage for the use of the Militia at Mud-Island may be obtained from the General Government.

Tuesday, July. 16th 1793.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned John Jones Esqr. to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Montgomery to take rank according to the date of his Commission.

Thursday, July. 18th 1793.

The Supervisors of the Public Roads in the District of Southwark having refused to pay to Jacob Brown of said District the sum of One hundred and thirty three Pounds and fifteen shillings, agreeably to the Warrant from the Governor dated the eighth instant for that purpose—the Governor this day submitted for the opinion of the Attorney General a question, whether he is empowered to grant any further relief upon the subject?

Saturday, July. 20th 1793.

The Warrant which was issued on the twenty fifth day of June last for the sale of a Tract of Three hundred and one acres and one hundred and forty one perches of Land in Northampton late the Estate of Christian Huck an attainted Traitor—was this day transmitted to John McNair junr. Esqr. Agent for the sale of Confiscated estates in said County who was requested to make a Report to the Governor as soon as he has executed the trust.

Monday, July. 22nd 1793.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named Persons now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia on condition of their leaving the State forthwith not to return—they having been recommended for

Pardon by the Inspectors of the Jail of the said City and County—vizt:

Aminidab Gibbs convicted of Larceny upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court to a servitude of two years and six months at hard labour and a fine of six pounds five shillings to the Commonwealth &ca.

Arthur Orr alias Abraham Ogden convicted of Deceit and sentenced to labour two years &ca.

John Reily convicted of Larceny and sentenced to three years hard labour, and fined in a sum equal to the value of the goods stolen.

Mary Berry, Convicted of receiving stolen goods and sentenced to one years hard labour &ca.

Isaac Nicholson, convicted of Felony and sentenced to two years hard labour and to pay a fine of fifteen pounds &ca.

Margaret Robertson convicted of Larceny and sentenced to two years hard labour and fined six pounds seven shillings and six pence &ca.

James Fisher convicted of Felony and sentenced to four years and seven months hard labour and fined Eighteen pounds eighteen shillings with costs &ca.

A Letter was this day received from Jared Ingersoll Esqr. Attorney General. Containing his opinion on the Claim of Charles Cecil to certain City Lots and Lands as follows—vizt.

Philadelphia July. 22nd 1793.

Dear Sir:

I have now before me a Letter from Mr. Kennedy to the Governor of the twenty eighth ulto. on the subject of Mr. Cecils claims resolving the question whether the Governor or the Supreme Court has authority to direct Warrants to issue to Claimants under original Purchasers for lands in the Country.

The Act passed the tenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and eighty one does not explicitly give any such authority to the Supreme Executive Council, certain Sections however, shew that the Legislature thought they had thereby conferred such power as they impose a period of limitations on claims made for lands in the Country—The Judges it seems were of opinion together with Mr. Bradford that tho' no such Power was given expressly, it was by implications I therefore for this reason consider such authority as having been vested in the Supreme Executive Council.

The Act passed the eighth day of April one thousand seven

hundred and ninety one, vests in the Judges of the Supreme Court, the same Powers and Authorities in as full and ample a manner as they were exercised and enjoyed by the late President or Vice President in Council by such former Act.

These words are sufficiently comprehensive to include implied Powers over Claims to Country lands: But it is evident from the Preamble and part of the first enacting Clause that as in the former Act certain provisions did imply a power given which was not conferred in terms in the last law it is implied that the former Act respected City Lots and therefore that it must be considered as the meaning of the Legislature that the Supreme Court were only to determine Claims in City Lots, and of course if the construction of the former Act by the Judges and Mr. Bradford was well founded that the Governor may direct a Warrant to issue if the Claim be unexceptionable in other respects.

I think it my duty to add that the two acts are not clearly expressed and that I conceive it would be improper to give a more decided opinion upon the subject than I have above expressed.

The other case to which Mr. Kennedy refers respecting a claim by Charles Cecil under his Grand-father said to be stated in a Letter from the Surveyor General to me, I cannot find.

If the Surveyor General will be kind enough to repeat the statement, I will return my opinion, that I may also with the other officers be at peace.

I am, Dear Sir

Yrs.

Jared Ingersoll.

Mr. Dallas.

Tuesday, July. 23rd 1793.

A Copy of the opinion of the Attorney General on the Claim of Charles Cecil to certain City Lots and Lands within this Commonwealth which was received and entered yesterday was this day transmitted to David Kennedy Esqr. Secretary of the Land Office.

Friday, July. 26th 1793.

Thomas Nesbitt Esqr. Brigade Inspector of the County of Mifflin this day made a return of the Election of fifteen field

Officers of Militia and Commissions were made out agreeably thereto by direction of the Governor dated this day—as follows vizt:

Kishacquillis Regiment.

	Upper Battalion	Lower Battalion
1st Colo.	1st Majr.	2d Majr.
James McFarlane	John Brown	Robert Means

Lost Creek Regimt.

	Upper Battalion	Lower Battalion
2d Colo.	1st Majr.	2d Majr.
Andw. Nelson	Saml. Jackson	Jas. Riddle

Tuscarora Regiment

	Upper Battalion	Lower Battalion
3rd Colo.		
Wm. Sterret	Thomas Anderson	William Beale

Cayuga Regiment

	Penn's Valley Battan.	Bald Eagle Battalion
4th Colonel	1st Majr.	2d Majr.
James Potter	Saml. Dunlap	John Holt

River Regiment

	Upper Battalion	Lower Battalion
5th Colonel	1st Majr.	2d Majr.
Moses Williamson	Wm. Armstrong	William Armstrong
	Merchant	

I hereby certify that the above is a true Return of the Field Officers of the Militia of Mifflin County.

Thomas Nesbet.
Brigade Inspector.

Saturday, July. 27th 1793.

Henry Knox Esqr Secretary at War was requested to furnish the Brigade Inspector of Philadelphia with forty stand of arms and the customary accoutrements to be employed in carrying into effect the instructions of the President of the United States communicated in the Secretary's letters of the twenty third and twenty fourth of May last.

A Copy of a Report of the Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia relative to the equipments of the Ship Jane—and informing him that a party of Militia will be ordered on board of her to detain her either at Philadelphia or at Mud-Island unless he is pleased otherwise to direct, and requesting an immediate intimation of his sentiments on the occasion.

Instructions were accordingly issued to Josiah Harmar Esquire Adjutant General of the Militia to place a party of thirty Militia on board of the said Ship Jane and detain her at Mud-Island until further orders—information being re-

ceived that she has increased her war-like equipments, and is about to depart without due authority.

The Health Officer informed the Governor that he has not been able to learn that any infectious disorder now exists in the Windward Islands; and expressed a desire that the regulations which were made in consequence of the Governor's letter of the twenty seventh Ultimo might be confined to vessels having persons sick on board—of this the Governor approved, relying on the constant attention of the Health Officer.

Upon a wish being expressed by the President of the United States that the Governor would learn whether the British Consul would engage to detain the Ship Jane in this Port until the first day of August next—the Secretary of the Commonwealth was directed to make the necessary enquiry but the consul being absent from the City and it being probable that a seasonable and satisfactory reply cannot be obtained—the President was informed thereof in a Letter to the Secretary at War.

A Copy of the Governor's Orders was this day transmitted to the President of the United States relative to the detention of the Ship Jane—and he was informed that in consequence of the information received from the Secretary at War, the orders for putting a party of Militia on board of her has been discontinued but that nevertheless she shall be detained at Mud-Island if necessary.

Monday, July. 29th 1793.

A Letter was written to Alexander Hamilton Esquire Secretary of the Treasury of the United States requesting him to decide upon the question whether the New Loan Certificates of Pennsylvania are within the assumption of the Act of Congress—in order to enable the Governor to communicate to the Legislature in their next Session a complete statement of the public Finances: and that of the Certificates are within the assumption, the state may receive the evidence of the Debt for the amount of those which after being assigned to her were subscribed to the Loan; but that if they are not within the assumption they may of course be returned;—an explanation of the subject being also necessary to enable the Attorney General to institute a suit which was directed at the late Session of the Legislature.

A Letter which was received from Mr. Bowen relatively to the deposite of the Books Vouchers and final settlements by

Messrs Bowen and Beatty with the Comptroller General, was this day communicated to the said Comptroller General.

The opinion of the Attorney General was requested by the Governor, on the question by whom and in what manner, a second election should be ordered and conducted in case sufficient reason should be assigned for vacating the first.

Tuesday, July. 30th 1793.

Upon application of Major General Walter Stewart relative to the appointment of Aids de Camp, he was informed that no Commission issues from the Executive in such cases.

Wednesday, July. 31st, 1793.

An Opinion was this day received from the Attorney General relative to a new Election of Militia Officers on vacating the first—agreeably to the question stated on the twenty ninth instant—as follows Vizt:

Dear Sir:

In answer to your favor of the twenty ninth instant I have to observe that as no particular provision is made in the Act of Assembly to which you refer, by whom and in what manner a second Election shall be ordered and conducted in case a sufficient reason should be assigned for vacating the first, the solution of the question you propose must be made on general Principles.

An Election avoided for irregularity must be considered as leaving things in the situation in which they would have been if no election had been had of course I conceive the same method of conducting the second Election ought to be observed as is prescribed in the first instance; with this only addition, that the vacating the first or at least a declaration that it is considered as void and that no Commission can be granted upon such Election must in the nature of the case be first made and notified by the Governor to the Brigade Inspector.

I am, with sincere regard

Dear Sir

Yrs.

Jared Ingersoll.

Philadelphia 31 July, 1793.

A. J. Dallas esqr.

Thursday, August 1st. 1793.

The Commissions which were issued for sundry Officers of the Militia of the City of Philadelphia on the eighth instant were this day transmitted to General Harmar Adjutant General.

Augustine Willet Esquire Brigade Inspector of the County of Bucks this day made a return of the Election of nine Officers of Militia of the said County for whom Commissions were made out by direction of the Governor—as follows. Vizt:

Return of Field Officers for the said County.

Colonels	Majors	Regt.	Battalion
John Smith Esqr.	Samuel Brackenridge James Smith	first
James Hanna Esqr.	{ Wm. Jackson John D. Murray	{ second	{ first second
William Irvin esqr.	{ Joseph Ervin John Matthew	{ fourth	

Friday, August 2nd 1793.

The Opinion of the Attorney General which was received on the thirty first day of last month, on the question by whom, and in what manner a second election shall be ordered and conducted in case sufficient reasons should be assigned for vacating the first Election of Militia Officers—was this day communicated to the Adjutant General with instructions to transmit copies of the same to the several Brigade Inspectors.

The Adjutant General was informed of the instructions which issued to the Lieutenants of the Counties of Westmoreland Washington Fayette and Allegheny on the third day of April last authorizing them in case of actual invasion of the frontiers to call out a competent number of the Militia under their respective commands for the purpose of protection and defence and lest any mistake should arise requesting him to repeat those instructions to the Respective Brigadiers of the said Counties under the new Militia system.

Information being received that the Ship Jane is about to depart in a few hours without due authority the Adjutant General was instructed to communicate the same to the commanding Officer at Mud-Island enjoining him to pay strict attention to the instructions which he has already received for stopping and detaining the said Ship at Mud-Island till further orders.

The Governor requested John Wilkins jr. Brigadier Gen-

eral of Allegheny County to inform him whether the General Safety of the County would permit a draft to be made from the Allegheny Company of Rangers for the purpose of supporting the Post at Cassewago in case the Serjeants guard which has been stationed there some time under the authority of the United States should be withdrawn.

Charles Campbell Esqr Brigade Inspector of the County of Westmoreland was informed that the provisional orders for calling out the Militia of the frontier Counties in case of an actual invasion which issued on the third of April last to the County Lieutenants the Governor intended should be considered as binding on the Brigadiers General.

The Instructions which the Governor issued this day for stopping and detaining the Ship Jane at Mud-Island was communicated to the President of the United States.

David Mead Esqr was informed of the steps taken by the Governor this day to obtain information respecting the Post at Cassawago.

Augustine Willet Esqr Brigade Inspector of the County of Bucks this day made a Return to the Governor of the Election of three Officers of a Volunteer Company of Artillery for whom he requested Commissions whereupon the Governor ordered Commissions to issue, and the same were issued agreeably to the said Return Vizt:

Joseph Clunn—Captain George Crooks—Captain Lieutenant & James Bowen—Lieutenant.

Saturday, August 3rd 1793.

The Commission issued yesterday for the Officers of a Volunteer Company of Artillery—were this day transmitted to the Adjutant General.

The Minister of France was directed to take some precaution for suggesting to the Captains of the French Ships of War now in the harbour the propriety of keeping their sailors on board or of permitting them to come on shore under such regulations only as will ensure order and decorum in their conduct.

The Adjutant General was requested to discontinue the orders for detaining the Ship Jane—Captain Morgan at Mud-Island in conformity with instructions received from the President of the United States.

A Warrant to the Commanding Officer at Mud-Island auth-

orizing the departure of the Ship Jane was inclosed in the foregoing Letter.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Christian Immell by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Berks County in April one thousand seven hundred and ninety three upon being convicted of fornication and bastardy—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday, August 5th 1793.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to Anthony Providence who was convicted of Larceny in Philadelphia County in December one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, in compliance with a recommendation from the Board of Inspectors on condition of his departing the State forthwith not to return.

Tuesday, August 6th 1793.

A Pardon was granted to William Cunningham by the Governor, on condition of his leaving the State forthwith not to return—he having been convicted of passing counterfeit money knowing it to be such and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Philadelphia County to four years hard labour and fined one hundred pounds with Costs of prosecution &c.

Wednesday, Aug. 7th 1793.

A Pardon was granted to William Patterson who was convicted of Larceny in stealing a Black Gelding and sentenced to three years hard labour and fined twenty seven pounds with costs &c the said Pardon granted on condition of his leaving the State forthwith not to return.

Mr. Jefferson Secretary of State was informed that Peter Williams is a native and Citizen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and is desirous of receiving an official passport as his affairs call him to Europe.

Clement Biddle Esquire was requested to report to the Governor what measures have been pursued in consequence of his letter of the thirteenth day of July last—the present state of Mud-Island Fort, and the expences incurred, and necessary to be incurred for accomplishing the temporary establishment until the meeting of the Legislature.

The President and Directors of the Bank of Pennsylvania were requested to supply Colonel Clement Biddle with the sum of two thousand dollars upon his note, for the payment of which as a debt incurred in the public service—the Governor undertook, not only to call on the Legislature but to be personally responsible.

Thursday, August 8th 1793.

The opinion of the Attorney General of Pennsylvania on the claim of Charles Cecil to sundry City Lots and Lands in this State—was received and is as follows Vizt:

Philada August 8th 1793.

Sir:

I received yesterday several Papers respecting a claim of Charles Cecil. It is not my duty to decide or give an opinion as to facts. As to the law respecting the business stated in the Letter from the Surveyor General to the Governor dated the twenty first day of February 1792. it appears to me no great difficulty can occur.

No Action can be maintained against the Commonwealth for any lands by virtue of a conveyance from the original proprietor unless prosecuted within seven years from the tenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and eighty one Charles Cecil alledges that he proffered his claim to the Supreme Executive Council prosecuting in the mode prescribed by law the Title he now sets up by Petition dated the first day of July one thousand seven hundred and eighty six. The Judges of the Supreme Court together with Mr Bradford were of opinion that application for County lands as well as City lots to the Supreme Executive Council were within the provisions of the Act of April the tenth—one thousand seven hundred and eighty one. If therefore Charles Cecil made his Claim at the time and in the manner he states, I conceive he is not precluded but is entitled to a survey under his Warrant. This Tract I find cannot be ascertained by the minutes of Council, and the Petition is, at least the greater part of it lost or missing.

Under such circumstances I conceive the Rule of law to be that parol evidence may be given of the contents of the writing, if satisfactory proof be adduced that the original is destroyed by accident.

I do not myself give any construction to the Act of April

one thousand seven hundred and eighty one because it has been already done by the Judges and my Predecessors in Office—. I take it as settled that Petitions such as that of Charles Cecil is described to have been were with propriety presented to that Board.

I have been explicit as to the principle of the case—The evidence of what steps were taken and proceedings had is not for me to hear or observe upon

I am, Sir
Your Humble Servant
Jared Ingersoll.

Mr. Trimble.

Saturday, August 10th 1793.

A Contract was this day entered into between the Governor and Malcolm Andre of the County of Mifflin for improving a Road from Lewis-town in the County of Mifflin to Huntingdon Town agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Assembly for that purpose, passed for which work when compleated agreeably to Contract, and the said Act of Assembly the said Malcolm Andre is to receive the sum of four hundred Dollars in full of all his Expences and services in executing the said Contract.

An affidavit in which a certain Ann Brace states some ground to suspect that her Husband Joseph Brace has enlisted on board of one of the French Frigates now lying in this Port was transmitted to William Rawle Esquire Attorney of the District of Pennsylvania as being within the jurisdiction of the United States.

A Letter of the seventh instant from the Secretary at War to the Governor containing certain regulations as established by the President of the United States respecting our neutrality towards the Belligerent Powers was this day received—and the same was Communicated to the Master Warden and Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia who were requested to pay strict attention thereto.

Monday, August 12th 1793.

Messrs. James Swaine Francis Swaine William Smith Peter Muhlenberg Joseph Bean and others were informed in answer to their remonstrance against the election of Field Officers of the fifth and sixth Battalions, that the Governor is always

ready to give the most candid attention to the complaints of his fellow Citizens and to redress as far as he can any existing grievance—and at the same time a Certificate of the Judges of the Elections was inclosed to them which the Governor hoped would obviate the most important objections that the Petitioners have offered to the Return.

An Official Certificate of George Stoomer's having taken the Oath of Allegiance and fidelity to the State of Pennsylvania was transmitted to the Secretary of State, with a request that a passport may be granted to him as he is about to depart for Europe on private business.

James Marshal, David Bradford, and Andrew Swearingen, appointed and Commissioned by the Governor on the twelfth of March last to sell the Town and Out Lotts laid out at the mouth of Beaver Creek this day made their report—as follows, to say,—

We the Agents appointed by the Governor of Pennsylvania to sell by public sale one half of the Lots and the whole of the out Lots of the Town laid out at the mouth of Great Beaver Creek on the Ohio River, Report, that agreeably to the instructions transmitted to us; we gave a notice of ten weeks in one of the Philadelphia News-papers, Viz in Dunlap's daily advertiser and in the Pittsburgh Gazette previous to the second day of July last, that upon the said second day of July, we opened at the Court-house in the Town of Washington the sales agreeably to said notice and proceeded from day to day, until the sales were compleated—That the name of the highest bidder with the sum bid will respectively appear inserted within the Lines circumscribing each Lot and out Lot in the plan of said Town transmitted by the Governor to us and now by us transmitted to him—. That we have received one half of the sums respectively inserted in each Lot

That were no names or sums appear inserted, there a delinquency in payment has taken place.

We further report, that some doubts arose previous to the commencement of the with respect to the expense of Deeds whether the Commonwealth would deliver a Deed clear of expense or whether the purchaser would be liable to the usual fees of Patenting. The Agents were of opinion and accordingly held out the Idea to the purchasers that deeds would be made out to the purchasers clear of all charge; and we cannot but express it as our Idea that the purchasers bought under this impression. We conceive it a part of our duty in discharging the trust reposed in us to mention this circum-

stance—We further report the contingent and necessary expenses of advertising and selling to be as follows Vizt:

Advertising in the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh	
Papers	£ 1..13..9
For Clerking & Stationary	6..15..0
For Vendue Crier	2.. 5..0
To David Bradford 13 days spent in the business	
at 3 doll ^s pr Diem	14..12..6
To James Marshall for ditto 13 days at three	
dollars pr Diem	14..12..6
To Andrew Swearingen for ditto 7 days at 3	
dollars pr Diem	7..17..6
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	£47..16..3

In Witness of the Premises we have hereunto written our Hands and affixed our seals the twelfth day of August one thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

David Bradford SEAL.

James Marshel SEAL.

A. Swearingen SEAL.

Tuesday August 13th 1793.

A Statement presented by the Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Philadelphia was referred to the Comptroller and Register General—who were requested to report upon the propriety of complying with his application for an advance of money to defray the Contingent expenses of his Brigade.

The Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia was requested to direct an immediate enquiry respecting a vessel fitting out as a French Privateer below the sweeds—Church to be commanded by Captain Henfield.

Wednesday, August 14th 1793.

The Secretary at War was informed of the arrival of the Sloop Hope, a prize to the Citizen Genet, and the Sloop St. Alodia a prize to the Little Democrat and the Governor requested that it might be explained how far his interposition is required respecting such prizes.

Thursday, August 15th 1793.

A Copy of a Letter which was received from the Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia relative to the equipments on board of a small Sloop called the Spry a prize to a French Privateer was this day transmitted to the Secretary at War.

Friday, August 16th 1793.

The Adjutant General was directed to take possession of the Sloop Spry a prize to a French Privateer in compliance with the instructions of the President of the United States upon that subject, by placing a party of Militia consisting of a Corporal and six Men on board of her.

A Copy of a Letter which the Governor received from the President of the United States respecting the mode of treating Privateers fitted out in the Ports of the United States and their prizes arriving in any of our Harbours was transmitted to the Master Warden and assistant Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia with a request that they would continue their attention to the subject.

The Governor requested the Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia to Communicate to the Captains of Vessels arriving in this Port (through the Pilots) the arrangement received from the President of the United States for stopping and examining all private Vessels of War and of Commerce at Mud Island and to take the proper measures for complying with the instructions of the President therein, on the approach of the Vessels at the Fort.

The Adjutant General was instructed by the Governor to give General Orders to the Officers commanding at Mud Island to stop and examine all inward bound private Vessels of War and Commerce at the Fort; and in case the Privateers Citizen Genet, Sam Culotte and Vanque De Bastile, should arrive, or either of them, that they be ordered immediately to depart and in case of refusal so to do, that an express be dispatched to the Governor stating the name of the Privateer and the Captain; and that the Vessel be detained until further orders; and in case any prize to any of the said Privateers should arrive; that they be immediately secured and detained until further orders, and the Governor to have information thereof all which was directed to be done in compliance with instructions received from the President of the United States.

The Commanding Officer at Fort Mifflin was requested to

detain the Privateer Citizen Genet at Fort Mifflin until farther orders and to give every proper accomodation and attention to the Vessel until the orders are issued.

The Sloop Hope from Antigua a prize to the Privateer Citizen Genet Christopher Tones prize Master; and the Sloop St. Alodia from New Orleans a prize to the Little Democrat and Caragmanole L'Ariet prize Master having arrived in this Port the Adjutant General was instructed to place parties of Militia consisting of a Corporal and six Men each on board of the above named prizes and to keep the same in safe custody until further orders.

Saturday, August 17th 1793.

Permission was granted to Messieurs Reed and Ford to visit the Brigg Gayoso now detained at Mud Island as a prize to the Citizen Genet.

The Secretary at War was informed of the instructions which issued yesterday to the Adjutant General to detain and keep in safe custody the prizes Sloop Hope and Sloop St. Alodia until further orders; and he was also informed that measures have been taken for the speedy departure of the Citizen Genet.

Mr Dupont Consul of the French Republic was informed of the measures taken for the speedy departure of the Citizen Genet privateer; but it being represented that she is not in a condition to return by reason of her provisions being exhausted and her sails &c^a bad, that she is detained at Mud Island until further Orders; and the interposition of the Consul was requested to induce the privateer peaceably and expeditiously to depart without attempting to approach nearer the City; thereby to prevent force from being used on the occasion.

Sundry documents relative to the two prize Sloops, Hope and St. Alodia and the Privateer Citizen Genet were this day transmitted to Henry Knox Esquire Secretary at War for the information of the President of the United States— several documents respecting the equipments of the Sloop Spry as a Vessel of War, and the order for taking her into possession by a party of Militia were also transmitted for the same purpose.

Doctor Joseph Redman was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the Township of the Northern Liberties in the county of Philadelphia.

Jesse Fell Esqr Brigade Inspector of the County of Luzerne made a Return to the Governor of three Regiments of Militia Officers and requested commissions for the Gentlemen named therein, and the same were made out according to the said return as follows Vizt:

FIRST REGIMENT

John Franklin—Lieutenant Colonel

Oliver Dodge—first Major

Elisha Satterlie—second Major

- I. Company—Elisha Matthewson—Captain
Benedict Satterlie—Lieutenant
Stephen Badlock—Ensign
- II. Ditto —Stephen Strickland—Captain
- III. Ditto —Ira Stevens—Captain
John Shepherd—Lieut.
Alpheus Harris—Ensign
- IV. Ditto —Amasa Wells—Captain
Minor York—Lieutenant
Ruben Wells—Ensign
- V. Ditto —John Fuller—Captain
Zephon Flower—Lieutenant
William Spalding—Ensign
- VI. Ditto —Leonard Westbrook—Captain
- VII. Ditto —Adriel Simons—Captain
Samuel Southworth—Lieutenant
Jedediah Shaw—Ensign
- VIII. Ditto —Richard Townley—Captain
Nathan Winton—Lieutenant
Israel Skeer—Ensign

SECOND REGIMENT

John Jenkins—Lieutenant Colonel

Waterman Baldwin—first Major

Constant Searls—Second Major

- I. Company—James Abbot—Captain
John Cary—Lieutenant
John Alherton—Ensign
- II. Ditto —John Tuttle—Captain
Andrew Bennet—Lieutenant
Lazarus Dennison—Ensign
- III. Ditto —Obed^h Taylor—Captain
Isaac Osterhout—Lieutenant
Joseph Carney—Ensign

- IV. Ditto —Micajah Harding—Captain
Julius Towser—Lieutenant
Moses Scovil—Ensign
- V. Ditto —Eliphalet Stevens—Captain
John Robinson—Lieutt
William Stevens—Ensign
- VI. Ditto —Henry Stark—Captain
Cornelius Courtright—Lieutenant
Samuel Cary—Ensign
- VIII. Ditto —Roger Searls—Captain
Ishmael Bennet—Lieutenant
James Scott—Ensign

THIRD REGIMENT

Matthias Hollenback—Lieutenant Colonel

Mason F. Alden—first Major

Putnam Catlin—Second Major

- I. Company—Charles Bennet—Captain
Eleazer Blackman—Lieutenant
Azial Dana—Ensign
- II. Ditto —Nathan Beach—Captain
Alexander Jamison—Lieutenant
Joseph Cory—Ensign
- III. Ditto —Jonathan Smith—Captain
William Jackson—Lieutt
Andrew Dicker—Ensign
- IV. Ditto —Ebenezer Parrish—Captain
Walter Brown—Lieutt
Hallet Galleep—Ensign
- V. Ditto —John Kenedy—Captain
Henry Mattis—Lieutent
John Potman Junr—Ensign
- VI. Ditto —Thomas Stephens—Captain
Rufus Lawrence—Lieut.
Stephen Kingsbury—Ensign
- VII. Ditto —George Palmer Ransom—Captain
Abraham Nesbit—Lieutenant
Benjamin Badlock—Ensign
- VIII. Ditto —Edward Inman—Captain
Naphthalia Hurlbut—Lieutenant
Benjamin Cary—Ensign

Monday. Augt. 19th 1793.

The Adjutant General was instructed to place a guard of Militia not exceeding a Corporal and six men on board of a Pilot boat, just arrived at the City in which is deposited the sum of Twenty thousand dollars said to be taken out of the Schooner Dary-maid a prize to the Little Democrat.

A contract was this day entered into between the Governor in behalf of the Commonwealth of the one part, and James Brady and Ebenezer Brady of the County of Westmoreland of the other part for opening and improving that part of the Road leading from Frankstown to Pittsburgh—that leads from Conemaugh at or near the mouth of Stony Creek to the North-west side of the Chestnut Ridge at or near Thomas Trimbles agreeably to the true intent and Meaning of the Legislature for which work when compleated agreeably to Contract and the Act of Assembly the said James and Ebenezer Brady are to receive the sum of fifteen pounds for every mile they shall open and improve in the Valley and the sum of twenty pounds for every mile they shall open and improve over the Laurell-hill and Chestnut ridge as a full compensation for all their expences and services in executing this Contract.

The fine of three pounds which was imposed upon James Whiteall of Philadelphia Cordwainer by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the City held in June 1793 for a misdemeanor in breaking off from a Jury before he was discharged—was this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

Captains William Allen and John Justice were authorized and requested by the Governor to go on board of the Privateer Citizen Genet now detained at Mud-Island in order to make the best examination into her condition, and to report to the Governor.

Nathaniel Falconer Esquire Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia was directed to make a survey of the Sloop Spry supposed to be fitting out as a privateer taking to his assistance two skilful and respectable Citizens, and making a strict and accurate examination and report of the result of his enquiries with all convenient dispatch.

The Governor informed the President of the United States that the following Vessels have been detained at mud-island in pursuance of his instructions Vizt:

1st The Brigg Gayosa commanded by James Graisbury

bound from New Orleans a prize to the Little Democrat but originally owned by Messrs Reed and Forde of Philadelphia.

2nd The Brigg Pilgrim of Philadelphia, Captain Benjamin Earl a prize to the Little Democrat but originally owned by John Donaldson senr of Philadelphia and

3rd The Schooner Derry (or Dairy Maid), Captain John Hammil also a prize to the Little Democrat but originally owned by of John Leamy of Philadelphia and inclosing an affidavit, by which it appeared, that twenty thousand dollars were taken out of the latter prize before her arrival in the Port and the money sent to this City in a pilot boat—which Pilot boat was taken into custody and the money secured.

The President of the United States was further informed that the Trunk of Dollars deposited on board the said Pilot boat was consigned to the Minister of the French Republic Mr Genet and two additional affidavits were enclosed to him on the subject.

The Governor informed the Consul of the French Republic of his having communicated to the President of the United States his several letters dated the seventeenth and the Report of the Surveyors respecting the present condition of the Citizen Genet—but that he finds it impossible consistently with his instructions on the subject any longer to delay issuing a preremptory order for the departure of that Vessel in the course of twenty four hours from the time of delivering the notice to the Captain by the officer commanding at Fort Mifflin.

The French Consul was informed that notwithstanding the orders requiring the departure of the Citizen Genet within twenty four hours, she may be permitted to have all necessary repairs to fit her for sea as a Merchant Vessel upon condition of her being put into that State and dismiss her arms and other Military equipments.

The President of the United States was informed that the Schooner Jane a prize to the Little Democrat was yesterday stopped at Mud-island where she will be detained till his instructions are received for restoring her to the owners at the time of her capture.

The Adjutant General was instructed to deliver to Captain William I. Richardson or to his order the Sloop Hope a prize to the Citizen Genet, that Gentleman being the Master of the prize at the time she was captured; with orders to dismiss the Guard with the Governor's thanks for their punctual attendance.

The Adjutant General was instructed to deliver up the Brigg Gayosa commanded by James Graisbury a prize to the Little Democrat to Messrs Reed and Forde; the Brigg Pilgrim a prize to the said Privateer to Joseph Donaldson senr of Philadelphia; the Schooner Derry or Dairy Maid prize to said Privateer to John Leamy of Philadelphia and the Schooner Jane prize to said Privateer to Captain John Hammill the said persons having been owners at the time of the capture.

The Commanding Officer at Fort Mifflin was informed of the above order to the Adjutant General—and that a decision in the case of the Citizen Genet should be communicated in due season.

The Adjutant General was instructed to dismiss the Guard placed over a certain Trunk containing a number of Dollars said to have been taken out of the Dairy Maid by the Little Democrat as soon as the same is delivered to John Leamy Esquire or his Agent in consequence of an order for that purpose from Mossieur Dupont the French Consul.

Presly Nevill Esquire this day presented to the Governor a Return of Allegheny County Militia Officers for four Regiments and John Heaton Esqr another Return of Militia Officers for the second Brigade of the County of Washington—Whereupon Commissions were issued for the Gentlemen named in the said Returns—as follows vizt:

1st Regt. Allegy Co. Militia

Thos Bell Patterson—Lieutenant Colo Commandant
Alexr Swan—Majr 1st Battalion
Wm. Conner—Major 2nd Battalion

Rigimental Staff

Samuel Menaugh—Adjutant
John Finley Esqr—Quarter Master
James Patterson—Paymaster
Samuel Adams—Surgeon

1st Company—William McGill—Captain
Ebenezer Galliher—Lieutt
John Warner—Ensign

2nd Ditto —John Fife—Captain
William Fife—Lieutt
John Douglass—Ensign

3rd Ditto —Thomas Foreman—Captain
Robert Cochran—Lieutt
Thomas Dunlap—Ensign

- 4th Ditto —Sampson Pearceall—Captain
Richd Mack Heath—Lieutt
Samuel Heath—Ensign
- 5th Ditto —William Miller—Captain
Miltzer Tannehill—Lieutt
James Wilson—Ensign
- 6th Ditto —Cornelius Conner—Captain
William Reno—Lieutt
Henry Hulse—Ensign
- 7th Ditto —William Fulton—Captain
John McDowell—Lieutt
Abraham Mackay—Ensign
- 8th Ditto —David Carnahan—Captain
Alexander Frew—Lieutt
George Cochran—Ensign
Lt. Inftry Company 1st Batta
- Edward Wright—Captain
William Snodgrass—Lieutenant
William Wood—Ensign
Lt. Inftry Company 2nd Batta
- James Martin—Captain
Robert Snodgrass—Lieutt
Hugh Kerr—Ensign

SECOND REGIMENT

- Dunning McNair—Lieutenant Colonel Commandt
Andrew McIntire—Major 1st Battalion
James Sample— Do 2nd Do

Regimental Staff

- William McMullin—Adjutant
William Ellicott junr—Quarter Master
Abdiel McClure—Paymaster
Nathaniel Bedford—Surgeon
Peter Mowray— Ditto's Mate
- 1st Company—Josiah Tannehill—Captain
John Johnston—Lieutt
Alexander Shaw—Ensign
- 2nd Ditto —Alexander McNickle—Capt
Henry Wolf—Lieutt
Ebenezer Finnemore—Ensign
- 3rd Ditto —David McNair—Captain
Andrew McClure—Lieutt
George Rolliter—Ensign

- 4th Ditto —Robert Anderson—Captain
 Barnabas Highland—Lieutt
 John Wise—Ensign
- 5th Ditto —Peter Parchment—Captain
 James Lesley—Lieutt
 Samuel Puntney—Ensign
- 6th Ditto —Robert Cunningham—Captain
 Thomas McMullin—Lieutt
 James McElroy—Ensign
- 7th Ditto —John Patterson—Captain
 William McMullin—Lieutt
 John McGonnigle—Ensign
- 8th Ditto —Alexander Logan—Captain
 Benjamin Poor—Lieutt
 James Poor—Ensign
 Lt. Inftry Company 1st Battal.
- Norris Morrison—Captain
 John Parks—Lieutt
 James Irwine—Ensign
 Lt. Inftry Company 2nd Battal
- James Amberson—Captain
 Samuel Murphey—Lieutt
 Peter Shaw—Ensign
 Pittsburgh Artillery Company
- George Robinson—Captain
 James Kirwane—1st Lieut
 John Hannah— 2nd ditto

THIRD REGIMENT

- Samuel Wilson—Lieutenant Colonel Commandant
 John Sproatt—Major 1st Battalion
 Henry Noble— Do 2nd Ditto

Regimental Staff

- Geo. Willis—Adjutant
 —Surgeon
- Joseph Sproatt—Quarter Master
 Charles Morgan—Paymaster
- 1st Company—Samuel Ewings—Captain
 Stephen Ross—Lieutt
 Alexander Hannah—Ensign
- 2nd Ditto —Samuel Morgan—Captain
 Thomas Alexander—Lieutt
 Obadiah Holmes—Ensign

- 3rd Ditto —John Kerr—Captain
Robert McMinn—Lieutt
James Elliott—Ensign
- 4th Ditto —John Baker—Captain
Michael Baker—Lieutt
George Bruce—Ensign
- 5th Ditto —Thomas Turner—Captain
Thomas Reed—Lieutt
Jacob Hanson—Ensign
- 6th Ditto —William Foulks—Captain
Matthias Springer—Lieutt
Thomas Greenlee—Ensign
- 7th Ditto —Thomas McMullin—Capt
William McCoy—Lieutt
Matthew Young—Ensign
- 8th Ditto —George McElhany—Captain
James Boyce—Lieutt
Thomas Sampson—Ensign
- Lt. Infantry Company 1st Battalion
- Samuel Johnson—Captain
Solomon Veal—Lieutt
William McCandless—Ensign
- Lt. Infantry Company 2nd Battalion
- George Wilson—Captain
William Tucker—Lieutt
Joseph Wilson—Ensign

FOURTH REGIMENT

- Philip Howell—Lieutenant Colonel Commandant
Moses Devoure—Major first Battalion
Jonathan Smith—ditto second ditto

Regimental Staff

- Allen Putnam—Adjutant
James Howell—Quarter Master
—Paymaster
—Surgeon
- 1st Company—William Applegate—Captain
James Applegate—Lieutt
David Rennalds—Ensign
- 2nd Ditto —Joseph Scott—Captain
Frederick Brown—Lieutt
Stephen Pangburn—Ensign

- 3rd Ditto —Samuel Sinclair—Captain
 James Kennedy—Lieutt
 Henry Robinson—Ensign
- 4th Ditto —Michael Hellman—Captain
 William Wallace—Lieutt
 James Fowler—Ensign
- 5th Ditto —Marmaduke Curtis—Captain
 John Scott—Lieutt
 John Bonham—Ensign
- 6th Ditto —Robert Hays—Captain
 Stephen Crawford—Lieutt
 John Aikins—Ensign
- 7th Ditto —James Wilson—Captain
 Thomas Drinnon—Lieutt
 Robert McConnel junr—Ensign
- 8th Ditto —Joseph Pearce—Captain
 John Pearce—Lieutt
 James Stewart—Ensign
- Lt. Infantry Company 1st Battalion

Henry McKinney—Captain

James Wall—Lieutenant

Joshua Kyle—Ensign

 Lt. Infantry Company 2nd Battalion

Robert Wilson—Captain

Fantley Muse—Lieutenant

William Elrod—Ensign

Return of the Officers Elected in the first Regiment, second
 Brigade of Washington County Militia Vizt:

John Guthery Lieutenant Colonel Commanding the 1st Regiment:

Volan Nicholas Major 1st Battalion

Stephen Gauphin Major 2nd Ditto

1st Battalion

Chas Swan Capt No 1

Josiah Lowry Lieut

Abm. Armstrong Ensign

Anthony Cansickles Capt No 2

John Corberry Lieut

James Steward Ensign

William Ingram Capt No 3

Robert Cathers Lieut

Israel White Ensign

Phelix Hughs Capt No 4

Thomas Crago Lieut

William Montgomery Ensign

2nd Battalion

James Daugherty Capt No 1

George Debotts Lieut

Wm Guthery Ensign

John Alley Capt No 2

Thomas Alley Lieut

William Guthery Ensign

Thomas Nuelock Capt No 3

James Dye Lieut

John More Ensign

Peter Pickingpough Capt No 4

George Dillaner Lieut

Jonathan Shelley Ensign

Return of the Officers Elected in the second Regiment of the second Brigade of Washington County Militia Vizt:
 Thomas Wolverton Lieut Col. Commandg 2nd Regt

James Seal Major	Do	1st Battn
Henry Enoch jr Major	Do	2nd Battn
1st Battalion		2nd Battalion
Benja Bell Capt No 1	Peter Snider Capt No 1	
Timothy Ross Lieutt	Silas Maning Lieut	
Henry Flx Ensign	David Ruble Ensign	
Thomas Hughes Capt No 2	Daniel Moore Capt No 2	
Jesse Vanmatre Lieut	Adam Snider Lieut	
Thomas Harrods Ensign	George Balser Ensign	
Joseph Seal Capt No 3	William Enoch Capt No 3	
James Morris Lieut	Andrew Young Lieut	
James Ackison Ensign	Adam Wise Ensign	
Isaac Heaton jr Capt No 4	Joseph Awecost Capt No 4	
Solomon Lyne Lieut	Joseph Alexander Lieut	
John Harrod Ensign	Joseph Alexander junr Ensign	

The opinion of the Attorney General was this day requested on the subject of the interfering authorities of the Judiciary and Executive Departments relative to the case of the Privateer Citizen Genet which is now ordered by the Governor to depart the Port of Philada without delay but is prevented from so doing by process having been issued against her from the District Court of the United States.

Tuesday August 20th 1793.

The Governor this day endorsed to Clement Biddle Esquire a note for the sum of two thousand dollars payable in forty five days for the purpose of obtaining a loan thereon from the Bank of Pennsylvania for that sum to be applied towards forty fying Mud-island.

A Letter from Jared Ingersoll Esquire Attorney General of the State in answer to the letter of yesterday requesting his opinion in the case of the Privateer Citizen Genet, was this day received in the following words, to wit,

Philadelphia August 20th 1793.

Dear Sir:

I have this moment received your favor of the nineteenth instant.

The question you propose is important, but at the same

time does not appear to me difficult of solution however, I conceive that in the first place it would be better to state the matter to the President of the United States rather than to decide between the interfering authorities of the Judiciary and Executive Departments.

The circumstances you mention were probably not in contemplation and did not occur to the Executive when general instructions were given upon the subject; as the measure I propose cannot be attended with any considerable delay in order to avoid any seeming collision of the different powers of Government, it appears to me highly expedient.

If the Governor notwithstanding their reasons is desirous of my opinion upon the principal Questions be good enough to let me know it and I will give you my thoughts such as they are at present.

I am, Dear Sir

Yours

Jared Ingersoll.

A. J. Dallas Esqr

Clement Biddle Esquire Quarter Master General of the State was requested to furnish the Governor with an account of disbursements for the three frontier companies in order that the same may be laid before Legislature at their next meeting—The Comptroller and Register General were at the same time request to make the statement of public monies which was called for some time past; and also to furnish a statement of the subscription of the Bank of Pennsylvania on behalf of the State; that measures may be taken to procure a Loan from the Bank to compleat the payment for the States Shares.

Alexander Hamilton Esquire Secretary of the Treasury was requested to make an early answer to the Governor's letter of the twenty ninth Ultimo, as it will probably contain some useful information and make apart of the Governor's Communication to the Legislature at their next meeting.

A Letter was written to the Secretary at War in answer to his letter of yesterday relatively to the restoration of prizes made after the fifth day of August instant.

The Captain or other person commanding on board the French privateer called the Citizen Genet lying at Mud-island was required and enjoined to depart with the said Vessel out of this Port and the jurisdiction of the State of Pennsylvania within the space of twenty four hours from the

time of this requisition and a copy of the preremptory order for the departure of the said Vessel was enclosed to the French Consul.

The above order was also communicated to the Commanding Officer at Mud-island, but he was at the same time instructed, that if the Marshall or his Deputy should take possession of the said Vessel under any process of law to permit him to dispose of her in any manner that he may think proper for keeping her in safe custody.

The Commanding Officer at Mud-island was informed of the expediency of taking the opinion of the Attorney General in the case of the Privateer Citizen Genet as to the proper and legal steps to be pursued respecting her; and therefore was requested to communicate the latter now written to the Marshalls Officer and request him not to attempt to remove the vessel till that opinion is obtained.

The foregoing proceedings relative to the Privateer Citizen Genet were then communicated by the Governor to the President of the United States.

Wednesday August 21st 1793.

Captain Gideon Hanfield was informed that the Sloop Spry should be discharged from her arrest on condition of his consenting to remove those equipments which are deemed objectionable or unite two responsible sureties in a covenant with himself under the penalty of one thousand pounds that no arms or other Warlike equipments shall be put on board the Sloop in this or any other port or harbour of the United States.

Copies of several papers relative to the Privateers Citizen Genet and Sloop Spry were transmitted to the President of the United States.

Thursday August 22nd 1793.

A Copy of a Letter from Alexander Hamilton Esquire Secretary of the Treasury of the United States in answer to an enquiry whether the new loan Certificates of Pennsylvania were deemed assumable under the Act of Congress was this day furnished to the Comptroller General.

The Governor requested Clement Biddle Esquire to give him notice of the time of the Privateers Citizen Genet's being released by the Civil authority in order that he may carry

into effect the instructions of the President of the United States relative to that Vessel.

The Health Officer was instructed to ascertain the facts relative to the existence of an infectious disorder in this City, in what part of the City it prevails when it was introduced and what is the probable cause of it; and to consider of, and report his opinion of the means by which the evil might be corrected in doing which he was authorized to take to his assistance the Physician of the Port.

The Mayor of the City of Philadelphia was written to on the same subject, and requested to co-operate with the Health Officer and Physician of the Port in ascertaining the facts, and pointing out a probable remedy for the evil.

The Wardens of the port of Philadelphia were authorized and requested to appoint two judicious persons to examine and to report the present condition of the Sloop Spry a survey of her being necessary previous to her being released.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons vizt

To Samuel Brown convicted of Felony at Chambersburgh in the County of Franklin in November 1792 and sentenced to three years and an half servitude at hard labour and fined twenty pounds with costs &c^a

To Michael Brown convicted of Horse Stealing in the County of Philadelphia in June 1792 and sentenced to three years servitude at hard labour and fined thirty five pounds with costs &c^a

To Eleanor Murray convicted of keeping a tipling house in the County of Philadelphia and sentenced to pay a fine of ten pounds to the Commonwealth &c^a

Friday August 23rd 1793.

The State Treasurer was instructed to call on the proper Officer of the General Government for such new loan Certificates, which being assigned to the Commonwealth were offered for subscription to the loan proposed by Congress but rejected as not being of an assumable nature—and he was further instructed to consult the Attorney General upon the regular mode of disposing of them in consequence of the action depending between the State and the Comptroller General on this Subject.

Saturday August 24th 93

Warrants were this day made out signed by the Governor

for the following sums—and transmitted to the President Directors and Company of the Bank of Pennsylvania on account of the State Subscription to that Bank vizt

						Dollars Cts.
For	34	Dolls.	93	Cents of six per Cent Stock a	20/ 34 ..	93
"	1674	do	—70	do —of three Do	Do	12/004—82
"	22	do	—73	do of deferred	Do	12/614—20
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						Dollars 1053..95
For Specie						73,217 .. 11
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						74,371 .. 6

which sum added to former payments in stock and specie amounting to675,728..94 will make the sum ofDrs..750,000..00 leaving the sum of 250,000 dollars to be borrowed agreeably to the stipulation contained in the said Bank—and the President Directors and Company were requested to inform the Governor of the lowest rate of interest at which they are disposed to make the said loan, and informing them that it must be understood and agreed that if there should be any more stock belonging to the State it shall be received in the reimbursement of the loan at the rates prescribed in the law.

Monday August 26th 1793.

The Comptroller General Register General and State Treasurer were informed that the payment of the subscription to the Stock of the Bank of Pennsylvania has been compleated to the sum of Seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars and that it is become necessary to close the transaction by borrowing. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars from that institution according to the directions of the Act of Assembly—and requested to furnish to the Governor a State of the Treasury once a fortnight in order that as soon as the Treasury will admit the said loan reimbursed.

The Receiver General of the Land Office was written to on the same subject and requested as much as in him lies to co-operate with the officers of accounts in the above arrangements

The Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia was informed that it is intended to make sale of the Sloop Spry and requested to ascertain the facts relative to the removal

of the equipments which are deemed objectionable, and the intended sale and if he should be satisfied with their authenticity directing him "to deliver an order now issued" by the Governor for discharging the said Sloop from her arrest.

Tuesday August 27th 1793.

Colonel Lewis Nichols made a return to the Governor of the Election of Officers for the first Regiment of the Militia of Philadelphia City whereupon Commissions were made out by the Governors direction to the following named Officers—vizt

John RiceCaptain
 Samuel Crespin1st Lieutenant
 Charles Souder2nd Lieutenant

The Governor informed Mr Jefferson Secretary of State, of the intention of Mr John McIrwin (son of the Master of the Rolls of Pennsylvania) to prosecute some private business in foreign Countries and communicated his request for a passport.

Wednesday August 28th 1793.

A Joint Committee of both houses of the Legislature consisting of Messrs

Waited upon the Governor and informed him that the Legislature is now met and ready to receive such communication as he may think proper to make—the Governor then informed the Committee that to morrow he would meet the Legislature, and make his communication to them.

John Alexander Esquire Brigade Inspector of the Militia of Cumberland County presented to the — Governor a return of the Election of Officers for six Battalions of the Militia of Cumberland County Brigade, also a company of Artillery, and of a Troop of Light horse whereupon Commissions were issued to the Gentlemen named therein, as follows—vizt

First Regiment

Field Officers { William McFarlane Lieutenant Colonel
 Jesse Kilgore first Major
 Joseph McHinne Second Major

No	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Battalions
1	Alexr. Buchanan	Wm. Thompson	Leonard Shannon	1 st
2	James Lochrey	James Quigley	Joseph Bray	2 ^d
3	Thomas Hibbons	Andw. Culbertson	Ezra McCall	2 ^d
4	John Shanon	Thomas Martin	Robt. McElwain	1 st
5	John Campbell	Alexr. Beatty	James Means	2 ^d
6	Samuel Finton	Thomas McCormick	Willm. Marshall	1 st
7	Alexr. Sharp	John Kelly	Willm. Cowden	1 st
8	Davd. Sommerville	James Sharp	John Caldwell	2 ^d

EXECUTIVE MINUTES OF

Second Regiment

Field Officers	{ Enoch Anderson Lieutenant Colonel.
	{ John Urie First Major.
	{ William Linn Second Major.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1 George Robinson	Thos. Robinson	George Townsley
2 Robert Cree	Adam Lightner	William Murray
3rd Robert Reed	David Reed	Hamilton McClintock
4th Saml. Gowdey	Thomas Ross	Hugh Gilmore
5 James Morrison	James Murray	Philip Bergstresser
6 Joseph McCord	Thomas Adams	William Wallace
7 Samuel Fisher	John Fitzer	Henry Huch
8 Chas. Elliott	John Linn	William Trusdale

Light Infantry Company

Robert Semison Captain
 John McCord Lieutenant
 Robert Sanderson Ensign

Third Regiment

David Mitchell Lieutenant Colonel
 James Sterrett First Major
 Thomas Smiley Second Major.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1 Thomas Huling	Richd. Coughem	Robert Buchanan
2 Samuel Smiley	William Reed	Samuel Echles
3 Patrick McNaughton	Willm Galbraith	John Clark
4 John Murphy	Samuel Jones	Thomas Fleming
5 Wm. Graham	Hugh Gormley	James Boyd
6 William North	Barnabas Roodey	John Shueman
7 Frederk Rhinehart	Henry Waggoner	John Long
8 John Beatty	Jacob Looper	John Rider

Fourth Regiment

William Alexander Lieutenant Colonel
 Michael Ege first Major.
 George Logue Second Major

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
Light Infantry Geo. Stevenson	Robert Miller	Thomas Crugh
1st Willm. Davidson	Jacob Witzel	Daniel Linhart
2nd Robert Barclay	George Cart	John McCoy
3d John Underwood	James Brickland	Richard Greenfield
4 James Smith	Jacob Miller	Jacob Wise
5 Joseph Steel	Adam Logue	Charles Stewart
6 Gilson Craighead	James Piper	Alexander Graham
7 James Sanderson	John Fleming	Robert Elliott
8 Richard Lee	James Hutton	George Murray

Fifth Regiment

Field Officers	{	William Lusk Lieutenant Colonel
	{	Jared Graham first Major
	{	Samuel Mathers second Major

	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	John Peebles	William Chestnut	David McKee
2	James Turner	John McCulloch junr	Andw Mitchell
3	Andw Caruthers	John Caruthers	Uriah Hull
4	James Geddis	William Campbell	William Connelly
5	Robert McFarlane	John Hannah	Robert Woods
6	Wm Moore	Peter Duey	George Line
7	John Goarley	Thomas Glenn	Willm Ewing junr
8	Isiah Graham	Richard Woods	George Long

Sixth Regiment

Field Officers	{	John McDannel, Lieutenant Colonel
	{	Conrad Rupley First Major
	{	John Clindining Second Major

	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	Henry Quigley	William Bryson	John Thompson
2	John Orr	William Young	Robert Wyllie
3	Thomas Fisher	Hartley Wormley	Robert McClintock
4	John Carothers	John Douglass	James Bell
5	Saml Clindining	John Donaldson	Thomas Mehlin
6	Simon Loop	John Nappin	Benjn Noop
7	Henry Myers	Philip Duey	Jacob Pence
8	James Hoge	Wm McCormick	John Semple

Artillery Company

James Blaine Captain
 James Postlethwaite first Lieutenant.
 John Creigh second Lieutenant.

Nomination for Company Officers in the South West District
 of Carlisle, no return being made to the Inspector.

Robert Barclay Captain
 George Cart Lieutenant
 John McCoy Ensign

Approved by

Thomas Buchanan
 B: G:

Colonel John Craig Brigade Inspector of the County of
 Northampton made a return to the Governor of the Election

of Lieutenant Colonels of the eight Regiments of Militia of said County and of Officers for the first Light Infantry Company belonging to the third Regiment—whereupon commissions issued to the Gentlemen named therein as follows, to say,

First Lieutenant Colonel Andrew Buchman.
 Second Ditto Jacob Grimm.
 Third ..Ditto John Mulhallon.
 Fourth..Ditto Nicholas Kern junr
 Fifth ..Ditto John Starbird
 Sixth ..Ditto George Bachman.
 Seventh Ditto Abraham Rinker
 Eighth Ditto — Joseph Martin.

First Light Infantry Company.

Captain Henry Spering.

Lieut: Henry Schnyder.

Ensign Christopher Meixell

Thursday August 29th 1793

Eleven Commissions for the Field Officers of the County of Northampton and a Company of Light Infantry in the Militia of the County of Northampton as made out yesterday were this day transmitted to the Adjutant General.

Agreeably to appointment the Governor met both Houses of the Legislature in the Senaté Chamber and being seated in the Front of the Speakers, he laid before the Legislature a general state of the affairs of the Commonwealth and then retired.

Friday August 30th 1793

William Brooke Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Delaware presented to the Governor a Return of the Election of Militia Officers for that County Whereupon Commissions were issued to the Gentlemen named therein as follows vizt.

First Regiment

Lieutenant Colonel Edward Vernon

	First Battalion	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
	Major	1 Thos. Wilcocks	Jesse Burket	Henry Pierce
		7 Jno. H. Cheney	Thos. Fraime	Willis Hemphill
Joshua Vernon	5	Neamiah Baker		
		2 Jacob Haperfelts	Benjn. Tames	Willm. King
	Second Battalions	4 Hugh Cann	John Kezine	William Camp
	Major	3 Thomas Marshall	Joseph Richards	Evens Eaches
		6 Wm W. Graham	Thos. Dick	John Price
John Odenhamer		8 Thos. Nuzem	Thos. Brumell	Abel Worrell

Second Regiment

Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Levis.

	First	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
Battalion	1	Mordci. Morgan	Saml. Powell	James Miles
Major	6	Luke Morris	Uriah Thomas	James Lewis
Lewis Lewis	4			
	8	Ludk. Knull	Wm Litfenburger	Jonath. Vaughan
Second	3	Jonathn. Worrell	Willm Boone	Wm Shoemaker
Battalion	7	John Ash	Willm Bright	
Major	5	Jno. Foreman	Peter Chesemen	Jonathn. Formen
Nathl. Smith	2	Moses Wells	John Right	Geo. Edwards

A Letter which the Governor received from Dr John Ewing was transmitted to Edward Fox esqr. in order that a meeting of the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania might be called agreeably to the wish therein expressed

Several documents respecting the case of the Sloop Spry were transmitted to the President of the United States who was informed that the said Vessel is discharged from her arrest in consequence of perfect satisfaction being recd that she would not prosecute her equipments as a Vessel of War.

Mr. Abraham Morrow was informed that his application for relief in the case stated in his letter of the twenty third instant must be made to the Legislature.

Saturday August 31st 1793.

John Cadwallader Esquire Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Huntingdon presented a return to the Governor of the Election of Militia officers for that County Whereupon Commissions were issued to the Gentlemen named therein as follows, viz^t

First Regiment

Abraham Smith Lieutenant Colonel,

James Stewart first Major.

Thomas Adams second Major

	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	Alexr Ramsey Junr	James Ricketts	Isaac Dunlap
2	Benjn Laughhead	Henry Roller	Isaac Burley
3rd	David Lewis	John Traviss	Willm Nesbitt
4th	Joseph Miller	Jacob Server jr	Anthony Bevor
5	Joseph McCune	Joseph Culbertson	David Lowry
6	Danl. Davies	Joseph McCune	Philip Wearham
7	Samuel Russell	Hugh Morrison	Alexr McCartney
8	Alexr McClure		
	Waugh	Luke McGuire	John Thompson

Second Regiment

John Spencer Lieutenant Colonel

John Marshall first Major.

Nathaniel Gerrard second Major.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
No.		
1 Arthur Bell	Wm McAlevy junr	John Wilson
2d David Lloyd	John Lloyd	Dani Cryder
3 Henry Hanwalt	William Davis	Fredck Heaton
4th John Williams	Joseph Highland	Peter Boyer
5 Peter Swoope	James McMurtrie	Robt Patton
6 John Fee Junr	Isaac Armitage	William McCormick
7 Simon Weston	Joseph Johnston	Dani McNaughton
8 George Wilson	William Boyd	John Nelson

Third Regiment

Thomas Cromwell Lieutenant Colonel

James Ashman First Major

Patrick Galbraith second Major

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1 James Sommerville	William Ireland	Joseph Galbraith
2 James Wachob	Israel Brown	Joseph Grifford
3 Francis Clugage	Thomas Wilson	John Hudson
4 Amos Laughrey	James Laughrey	James Campbell
5 John Palmer	Isaac Morgan	John Doyle
6 Thomas Clugage	John Keepers	Robert Charlton
7 James Gallagher	Gilbert Cannady	Robert Fleming
8 Adam Sharrah	William Stevens	Samuel Benner

Monday, September 2nd 1793.

A Letter was written by the Governor to Matthew Clarkson Esquire Mayor of the City of Philadelphia relatively to the Steps necessary to be taken for preventing any person entering the City from on board of the Ship Hope from Londonderry having passengers on board sick with a Contagious disorder; also on the measures necessary to be pursued in order to watch and controul the proceedings of sundry refractory sailors who may be shortly expected in this City from on board the French Frigates at New York.

The Adjutant General was instructed to make a draft from the Militia of the City Brigade of the Light Infantry Companies a Company of Light Horse and a Company of Artillery with four field pieces and to direct that the whole detachment parade on the heights above Phillips old rope walk between second and front Streets at nine oclock tomorrow morning when they will hold themselves in readiness at the request of the Sheriff or any other civil Magistrate to give all lawful assistance for the execution of a Warrant duly issued

for apprehending the said French Sailors; and for the preservation of the public Peace.

The French Consul was informed of the foregoing proceeding and at the same time a Copy of a Memorial from the French Deserters was transmitted to the Consul

Copies of the several letters to the Mayor of the City to the Adjutant General and to the French Consul were then transmitted to the President of the United States, also copies of the Letters from the French Consul on the same subject and the President was requested to give his sanction for calling in the assistance of Captain Sedans Company to act until the Militia are prepared to discharge the duty which the occasion requires

Upon a Return being made according to law by Lewis Nicholas Esquire Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the City of Philadelphia, The Governor this day granted Commissions to Abraham Singer as Captain to John Massey as second Lieutenant and to Peter Benson as Cornet of the second troop of Light Dragoons in the Militia of the City of Philadelphia.

Tuesday, September 3rd 1793

The Governor this day granted a pardon to Amasa Tripp who was convicted in the County of Luzerne of Burglary at a Session of Oyer and Terminer held in the said County the said Amasa Tripp having been well recommended for such Pardon.

Presly Nevill Esquire Brigade Inspector of the Militia of Allegheny County made a return of the election as Officers of a Troop of Light Dragoons for the said County and requested Commissions for the Gentlemen named therein—whereupon Commissions were signed by the Governor and issued to the following persons: vizt

Ebenezer Denny Captain, James Brison Second Lieutenant, William McClure first Lieutenant and Samuel Plummer Cornet.

Wednesday September 4th 1793

The Adjutant General was informed that a number of Gentlemen in Harrisburgh have associated for the purpose of forming an independent Company of Light Horse, which the Governor approves—but it is understood that the proposed company shall in its number organization and establishment conform to law.

A Letter was written to John Cannan Esquire of Huntingdon County respecting the loans made to Messrs Patton Jackson Nesbitt and Cadwallader in the said County under the Loan Office- law.

Information being received from the President of the United States respecting the unfavorable termination of the recent negotiations to establish peace with the Hostile Indians—the same was communicated to the Adjutant General of the Militia of this State who was informed that the most vigilant and vigorous exertions will in consequence be necessary on the frontiers of our State and instructed immediately to transmit to the Commanding Officers of the respective Brigades of Washington Westmoreland Fayette and Allegheny orders for paying the strictest attention to the Governor's instructions of the eighteenth of March and nineteenth of May one thousand seven hundred and ninety one in case of necessity to make competent drafts from the Militia of their respective Brigades—and to place the Rifle Companies of their respective Counties upon the best possible footing.

A Message from the Governor was presented to both houses of the Legislature communicating to them the above information received from the President of the United States.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary to return the same to the House in which respectively originated vizt

An Act to annex the township of Latterkeny in the County of Franklin to the fifth election district and to change the place of holding the annual Elections of the said district and to unite part of Southampton township to the first District.

An Act to suspend for a limited time so much of the Act entitled An Act to regulate the assize of bread

Thursday Septemebr 5th 1793.

Commissioners for the Officers of the first, second, third and fourth Companies of the fourth Regiment of the Militia of the County of Fayette were this day sent to the Adjutant General of the Militia of this State to be by him transmitted to Joseph Terrance Brigade Inspector of that County.

The Governor acknowledged the receipt of the letter from the President of the United States of the third instant, and informed the President of the instructions which were issued by him yesterday to the Adjutant General of the Militia.

Commissions for the Cumberland County Brigade of Militia

Officers were this day sent to the Adjutant General of the Militia of this State to be by him forwarded to the Brigade Inspector of that County.

A Warrant which was drawn by the Governor for Fifty thousand dollars in favor of the President Directors and Company of the Bank of Pennsylvania on account of the State Subscription to the Capital Stock of the said Bank was this day enclosed to the said President and Directors which sum with payments makes in the whole the sum of Eight hundred thousand Dollars—leaving the sum of two hundred thousand dollars to be borrowed to complete the State subscription the State Treasurer was also informed thereof and requested to attend to the business and transmit the receipt of the President of the Bank for the said Warrant.

The Governor having received information that a magignant fever rages in the West India Islands the Health Officer was instructed to give immediate orders to the Pilots not to bring any Vessel arriving from any of those Islands higher than little Mud Island until an examination has taken place by him and the Physician of the Port that no vessel be brought up to the City on board of which there is any person sick till she has been examined from whatever quarter she may arrive and whatever may be the number of her Crew.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of George Wilson Esquire of his office of the Justice of the Peace in and for the District of _____ in the County of _____

A Message from the Governor was presented to both Houses of the Legislature communicating to them the information which he hath received that a malignant fever rages in the West India Islands.

The Governor this day upon consideration approved and signed an Act of the General Assembly entitled A Supplement to an Act entitled An Act to prevent infectious diseases being brought into this province; and he directed the Secretary to return the same to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

A Committee of the Senate consisting of Mr. Smith and Mr. Smily waited upon the Governor and delivered an answer to his address to the Legislature on the twenty ninth day of August last.

Friday September 6th 1793.

The Governor this day appointed Doctor Samuel Duffield and Doctor James Mease joint Physicians of the Port of Phila-

delphia and the Governor informed the Health Officer of the said appointment and instructed him to pay a constant attention to every measure that is calculated either to prevent the introduction of any malignant complaint from abroad or to relieve the public from the Calamity which at present prevails in doing which it is understood that it is meant that his vigilance should be directed to the Patients at the Hospital—the Governor at the same time authorized the Health Officer to engage two assistants at a pay of three dollars per diem each until further orders; and to employ about with a sufficient number of hands for the purpose of visiting all Vessels that are subject to examination in pursuance of the laws or other instructions for regulating the Health Office.

Monday September 9th 1793.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to Jacob Long who was convicted of Manslaughter in the County of Berks—he having been well recommended for such Pardon.

Friday September 13th 1793.

The Commissioners of several of the Counties to wit, Bucks, Chester, Dauphine, Washington, Northumberland Huntingdon Franklin and Bedford—having made returns to the Governor of the names of persons to whom loans have been awarded in the said Counties; and it being the duty of the Governor to borrow the aggregate amount at such interest not exceeding the rate of six per Cent per annum as shall be agreed upon—the President Directors and Company of the Bank of Pennsylvania were therefore requested by the Governor to inform him of the lowest rate of Interest at which they will agree to loan the money; and they were furnished with a statement of the Sum that will be required payable in post notes and each on the first day of November next; and that if before that day, returns should be received from any other Counties reserving a right to add the amount thereof to the loan.

Saturday September 14th 1793.

A Return of Borough Officers in the Borough of Bristol was received by which it appears the following Gentlemen were duly elected.

Joseph Minnick Chief Burgess, John Goslin second Burgess, —Thomas Pearson, Timothy Merrick, Jonathan Pursell, Joseph Clunn, Samuel Kinsey, James Harrison and William Crawford Common Council—John Murray High Constable—Jacob Goslin, Richard Goslin Assessor's;—and Henry Shillingsbury Pound keeper.—Whereupon the Oaths to support the Constitution of the United States, and of this State, and the Oath of Office were administered to Joseph Minnick Chief Burgess.

Monday September 16th 1793.

The Governor this day Accepted the resignation of George Ege of the Office of Brigadier General of the Brigade composed of the Militia of the County of Berks.

Saturday September 21st 1793

Augustine Willet Esquire Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Bucks presented to the Governor a return of Militia Officers of four Regiments and a Troop of Light Horse in the Militia of the said County, and requested that Commissions might issue to the Gentlemen named therein—Whereupon Commissions were issued as follows bearing date this day vizt

First Regiment

Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel John Smith

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1 Thos McKeen		
2 George Smith	Mansfield Banton	Fredk Snider
3 Valentine Cooler	John Huber	Henry Mumbaas
4 Jacob Young		
5 Heny. Stoneback	Peter Smith	Fredk King
6 Paul Apple	Geo. Hess Senr	Geo. Hess junr
7 Henry Trumpower		
8 Philip Grim	George Milskey	Jacob Wicker

Second Regiment

Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel James Hanna

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1 John Armstrong	Joseph Broadnix	Jacob Vansant
2 John States		John Hibbs
3 Lewis Rue	John Lacrew	John Fraul junr
4 George Kinsey	Michael Gregg	Thomas Ray
5 Abner Buckman	Benjn Flemin	James Anderson
6 John McElroy	Jesse Severns	Garret Vansant
7 Robt Hunter	Joseph Martin	Geo. Logan
8 Geo. Brown	George Bell	Joseph Bayley

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Third Regiment

Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel John Hart

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1 Barnett Vanhorn		Barnet Stack
2 Eber Addis	Joseph Houton	Danl Hogland
3 Abraham Lifferts	John Krewson	
5 Robt Wallace		
7 Harman Vansant	William Barnes	Stephn Yerkes
8 William Long	Peter Jodon	Wm Whittingham

Fourth Regiment

Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel William Ervin

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1 Thomas Seebring	John Bray	Gabriel Limeberger
2 George Phippen	Thomas Darroch jr	John Eckel
3 Willm Hynes	Thos Stewart	James Torsethes
4 John Pugh	Thos Rowland	Jacob Frichler
5 Samuel Ervin	Conrad Custard	Christian Weaver
6 George Gaddis	Joseph Hinkel	Thos Henery
7 Joseph Grear	James Jones	Geo. Frautz
8 Thos Simpson	Gerardus Bennet	James Sample

Third Regiment

Joseph Hart Lieutenant Colonel

John Hough First Major

Thomas Dungan second Major

Volunteer Troop of Light Dragoons

Augustine Willet Captain

William Rodman first Lieutenant

Christian Werts second Lieutenant

John Torbert Cornet

Tuesday September 24th 1793.

Thomas Nesbitt Esquire Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Mifflin presented to the Governor a Return of the Election of Officers for five Regiments of the Militia of the said County, and requested that Commissions might issue agreeably thereto—Whereupon the Governor directed Commissions to issue, and the same were issued to the Gentlemen named in the said Return—as follows Vizt

First Kishacoquillis Regiment

Colonel James McFarlane

1st Major John Brown

2 ditto Robert Means

1st Battalion

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1 James Reed	Adam Connelly	Crawford Kyle
2 Thos Alexander	Joseph Kyle	Saml Carson
3 Joseph Semple	David Fleming	Samuel Davis
4 James Steel	John Campbell	John Wilson Jr

2nd Battalion

1 Robt McKnitt jr	Alexander Power	James McClure jr
2 John McDowell	John Bates	Willm Beattie
3 George Kelly	Moses Kelly	Thomas Martin
4 John Bell	Henry Burkholder	Arthur Bell

Second Lost Creek Regiment

Colonel Andrew Nelson

First Major Samuel Jackson

Second Major James Riddle

1st Battalion

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st James Banks	Alexr Dean	Andrew Moore
2 Wm Martin	Joseph Sellars	Benjamin Collins
3 Ebenezer Larimer	Joseph McKinstry	William Woods
4 Michal McCrum	Willm Speedy	Jeptha Moore

2nd Battalion

1 James Thompson	Stephen Tennis	Christopher Walter
2 Wm Reed	George Brown	Nathl Moore
3 Joseph Castle	Aquila Burchfield	Samuel Reed
4 John Riddle	John Sharpneck	Thomas McClene

Officers of the Light Infantry Company attached to the
above Regiment when forming a Battalion

Captain John Wright

First Lieutenant David Davidson

Second Lieutenant Samuel Riddle

Third Tuscarora Regiment

Colonel William Sterret

First Major Thomas Anderson

Second Major William Beale

1st Battalion

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st John Shnell	Thos. Thornburgh	Benjn Woods
2 Willm Stewart	Henry Rennison	James Hog
3 Benjn Wallace	Willm Arbuckle	Richd Stuart
4 Thos Dobbs Senr	Hugh Hart	George Kerr

2nd Battalion

1 Joseph McClelland	William McCrum	Zachariah Fisher
2 Benoni Williams	David Bell	Christopher Horrel
3 Abram Wilson	George Crane	John Davis
4 John Ross	Robt Thornburgh	John Doyley

Light Infantry of the first Battalion

Roger Stayner, Captain

James McCawley, first Lieutenant

John Stewart Second Lieutenant

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Light Infantry of the Second Battalion

Isaac Evans, Captain,

Abner, Beale, first Lieutenant

William, Clerk second Lieutenant,

Fourth Cayuga Regiment

Colonel James Potter,

First Major Samuel Dunlap,

Second Major John Holt.

First Battalion

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1 Willm Monks	Thos. Sanky	John Sankey
2 John Barber	Saml Graham	Paul Huston
3d John Barrow	John White	John Young
4 John Roll	William Young	Henry Benn

Second Battalion

1 John McKnight	Lesley Malone	Joseph Boggs
2 James Whitehill	Alexr Davidson	David Whitehill
3 Eleazer Evans	Archibald McSwords	Thomas Tiplon
4 Robert Ashey	John McGee	Jonathan Delonge

Fifth River Regiment

Colonel Moses Williamson,

First Major William Armstrong Merchant

Second Major William Armstrong

First Battalion

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1 John Holliday	James McCartney	Thos Ferguson
2 James Junkins	John Cuswell	Robt Parks
3 Matthw Atkinson	Jonathan Howell	John McConnell
4 Wm Postlethwaite	Alexr McKeehen	James Ross

Second Battalion

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1 James Armstrong	McGill, Burns	James McCord
2d Thomas Holt	James McClenaghan	John Pickins
3d James Robinson	Patrick Dougherty	Samuel Huston
4th Samuel Marshall	James Robison	John Oliver

Light Infantry attached to the above Regimt when forming a Battalion

Thomas Anderson Captain

First Lieutenant Francis Ellis

Second Lieutenant John Piper

Light Infantry of the 2d Battalion

John Culbertson Captain

Nathaniel Stanley first Lieutenant

James Stackpole second Lieutenant

Wednesday October 16th 1793.

A Return of the last General Election of Sheriff held in the County of Northampton was received by which it appeared that John Craig and John Herster Esquires were duly Elected Sheriffs of the said County whereupon the Governor appointed and commissioned John Craig Esquire to be Sheriff of the County of Northampton, and accepted Robert Brown, and Nicholas Kern junr as his sureties—the Commissions and Bond were accordingly to William Craig Esqr Prothonotary of the said County

Saturday October 19th 1793.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Nicholas Lutz Esquire to be Brigadier General of the Brigade of the Militia composed of the County of Berks in the room of Mr. George Ege resigned on the sixteenth day of last Month.

John Starbird esquire was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace for the district of the Township of Lower Smithfield in the County of Northampton in the room of William Wills deceased.

A Return of the last General Election of Sheriffs and Coroners held in the County of Berks was received by which it appears that Peter Frailey and John Christ Esquires were duly elected Sheriffs; and Thomas Wildbahn and were duly elected Coroners—

Whereupon Peter Frailey was appointed and Commissioned Sheriff and Thomas Wildbahn Coroner of the County of Berks, and Thomas Dundas and John Otts were accepted as sureties for the Sheriff and Michael Brobst and Nicholas Dick accepted as sureties for the Coroner—The Commissions and Bonds were then forwarded to the Prothonotary of the County of Berks.

The Governor approved (on the Report and Settlement of Judge Bradford) of the allowance of Eighteen pounds fifteen shillings to Lawrence Erb for moving Joseph Hazard a State Prisoner from Northampton County Jail to the Jail of the County of Luzerne.

A Return of the General Election of Sheriffs lately held in the County of Montgomery by which it appears that Nathan Pawling and Daniel Levering were duly elected Sheriffs and John Hoot and Andw. Campbell Coroners of the said County, was this day received whereupon Nathan Pawling was appointed and Commissioned Sheriff of the County of Mont-

gomery, and Frederick Conrad and John Moore, were accepted as sureties for the said Sheriff,—and the Commission and Bond was forwarded to the Recorder of the Said County with instructions to take from the Sheriff the security required by law.

Upon a Return made according to Law, the Governor this day granted Commissions to the following named Gentlemen Vizt:

To Aaron Musgrave, To Philip McCafferty as first Lieutenant, and To Joseph Dilworth junr as second Lieutenant of a Company of Artillery in the Militia of the County of Chester.

Monday, October 21st 1793.

Elias Davison and Moses McClean Esquires were appointed and Commissioned to view the Road through Nichols Gap over the South Mountain contracted for by James McLene, and to report the State of the Improvements made thereon with all convenient dispatch.

The Secretary wrote a letter to General Proctor in which he expressed the Governor's regret that any misunderstanding should arise between Captains Woodside and Thompson of the Artillery—and as he is Confident that neither of the Gentlemen are disposed to encrease the embarrassments which the present calamities state of the City has Unavoidably produced in the public business—requested General Proctor to signify his Wish that Captain Woodside would forbear all proceedings on the subject of his altercation with Captain Thompson to continue at Fort Mifflin till the next day of relief, and that then Captain Woodside, should take the Command.

A Donation of One hundred and seventy seven pounds nineteen shillings and eight pence for the relief of the sick and poor of the City of Philada was received by the Governor from the Inhabitants of Franklin County in this State; and this day transmitted by him to the Committee for their relief.

Returns of the General Election held in the Counties of Franklin Bedford and Washington for Sheriffs and Coroners held in October last were now received—by which it appears that the following Gentlemen were duly elected Vizt: Robert Shannon and John McLinchan Sheriffs and Matthew Duncan, and Archibald Rankin Coroners of the County of Franklin; Jacob Bonnett and John McGaughey Sheriffs of the County of Bedford; and John Hamilton and Absalom Baird Sheriffs

and John Marshall and James Miller Coroners of the County of Washington.

The Governor then accepted the following Gentlemen as sureties for the Gentlemen above appointed Vizt: for Robert Shannon, John Barr, Benjamin Kirkpatrick, Joseph Boyle, and James McClelland, and for Archibald Rankin Coroner, James McLene, and Robert Shannon, for Jacob Bonnett, Martin Reily and Henry Werth, and for John Hamilton, David Williamson and Thomas Stokely of the County of Washington—and the Commissions and Bonds were transmitted to the Recorders of the Franklin Bedford and Washington.

Wednesday, October 23rd 1793.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Llewellyn Young to be a Justice of the peace in and for the Townships of Upper and Lower Merion in the County of Montgomery.

Friday, October 25th 1793.

Upon petition and recommendation in favor of Edward Pole the Governor this day appointed and commissioned him to be one of the Auctioneers of the City of Philadelphia; and accepted Blair McClenachan and John Shields as his sureties from whom a Bond was taken in due form.

George Weaver Esquire made a Return to the Governor of the Election of John Wentz as Lieutenant Colonel of the first Regiment, Benjamin Marckley, to be Lieutenant Colonel of the second Regiment, George Smith to be Lieutenant Colonel of the third Regiment, and Christopher Stewart to be Lieutenant Colonel of the fourth Regiment of the Montgomery County Militia; and Commissions issued to the accordingly.

Saturday, October 26th 1793.

Upon a very respectable recommendation Thomas Forster was appointed and Commissioned to be one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Dauphin to take Rank according to the date of his Commission.

Monday, October 28th 1793.

A Circular Letter was written to the Brigadiers General of the Counties of Washington, Westmoreland, and Allegheny

requesting them to report whether there exists any reasonable cause for continuing in service the Companies stationed for the defence of said Counties.

Israel Elliott Esquire was this day appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the districts of the Townships of Tinicum Darby, Upper-Darby and Springfield in the County of Delaware.

Tuesday, October 29th 1793.

The President Directors and Company of the Bank of Pennsylvania were requested to place to the Credit of the State Treasurer the sum of Two thousand seven hundred and eighty three dollars and thirty three Cents being the amount of the sum borrowed from the said Bank by virtue of the Act for erecting a Loan Office for the sum of Five hundred thousand Dollars to satisfy that part of the Loan which is made payable to the respective Mortgages by Warrants on the State Treasurer.

A Return having been received from the County of Bedford of loans agreed by the Commissioners of that County to be made to sundry inhabitants thereof to the amount of Nine hundred and thirty three dollars and sixty seven Cents payable in Post Notes of the Bank of Pennsylvania the President of the Bank was requested to add the said sum already applied for in Post Notes.

The State Treasurer was requested to hold the said sum of Two thousand seven hundred and eighty three dollars and thirty three Cents subject to the payments of the Governors Warrants in favour of the Mortgages who have chosen to receive Certificates of the monies loaned to them by virtue of the Act for erecting a Loan Office.

Wednesday, October 30th 1793.

The Governor acknowledged the receipt of a letter from Samuel Adams Esquire Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of the ninth instant inclosing a Copy of a Speech of the late Governor of that State and of the proceedings of the Legislature of the said State relative to the recent claim of judiciary authority made by the Supreme Court of the United States over the State of Massachusetts.

Commissions for the Field Officers of the Montgomery Brigade were this day transmitted to George Weaver esqr.

Brigade Inspector of the said County who was requested to inform Mr. Muhlenberg and the other Gentlemen who controverted the Election of Field Officers that the Governor having fully considered their Allegations, and the evidence in support of the Election has not been sufficient cause to set aside the Return.

The Secretary acknowledged the Receipt of One hundred and seventy seven pounds nineteen shillings and eight pence, as a donation from the County of Franklin—which sum was paid into the hands of the Committee for the relief of the sick and poor of Philadelphia on the twenty first instant.

The Governor requested the aid of the College of Physicians in satisfying the following enquiries relative to the Calamity which has recently visited the City of Philadelphia Vizt:

Was the disorder imported or not? if imported, when, by what means, and from what place: if not imported what were the probable causes the produced it?

What measures ought to be pursued to purify the City from any latent infection; and what precautions are best calculated to guard against the future occurrence of a similar calamity?

The Committee for the relief of the Sick and Poor of the City of Philadelphia was requested by the Governor to favor him with such Answers as they may be able to give to the following enquiries.

At what time and place did the disorder make its appearance and to what quarters of the City did its ravages extend?

How many Citizens have died since the commencement of the disorder; how many recovered, who had been afflicted with it; and what number of Orphans have been deprived of their Parents on this?

What accomodations and supplies were provided for the Poor and Sick; what monies have been disbursed and what debts have been incurred?

What is the amount of the Charitable Contributions for the relief of the Sick and Poor distinguishing the amount of the actual grants and engagements by way of security to the Bank for making loans?

What measures are necessary to purify the City from any latent infection and what general precautions ought to be taken to guard against a similar Calamity in future?

James Boyd was appointed and commissioned an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Chester to take rank according to the date of his Commission.

Thursday, October 31st 1793

Josiah Crawford Esquire presented a Return of Officers of the Militia of the County of Franklin and requested the Governor to Grant Commissions to the Gentlemen named therein—Whereupon Commissions were issued agreeably to the said Return as follows. Vizt:

William Elliott Colonel of the first Regiment
John Moore first Major.
Nehemiah Kilgore second Major.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1. Noah Abraham	James McCurdy	Saml. Mairs
2. Thomas Barr	John Elder	John Elder
3. Peter Foreman	Michl. Grubaugh	James Stunkard
4. John Copley	Robt. Lauther	Joseph Ward
5. John Huston	John Davidson	Danl. Bason
6. John Armstrong	James Brown	James Withrow
Light Infantry—		
John Withrow	James Kilgore	Geo. McCililand
Robt Kerr	John Laughlin	Thomas Campbell

Thomas Johnston Colonel of the Second Regiment.
Samuel Statlar first Major
James Spear. second Major.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1. Robt. Crooks	Thos McClanahan	Andw Snoberger
2. Saml. Douglass	Frederick Simons	John Watson
3. James McCoy	John Stitt	George Dull
4. Philip Reed	William Miner	John Piper
5. Abm. Prather	Wm. McClenahan	John Graff
6. Philip Hetzer	James Moorhead	John Huber
7. John Beaty	Robt. Robinson	David Coon
8. John Irwin	John Lang	William Gass

Robert Parker Colonel of the third Regiment
James Ramsay. first Major
Benjamin Chambers. second Major.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1. Isaac Moore	John Stahn	John Trusk
2. Philip Davis	James Andair	Peter Trough
3. John Spear	Isaac Welch	Isaac Spence
4. Isaac Bard	Willm Finley	Thomas Bard
5. Peter Whitesides	Peter Embigh	Saml. Shannon
6. David Kennedy	Thomas Clave	Joseph Dunwoody
7. James Bogle	John McFarland	David Huston
8. Charles Campbell	Charles Capbell	Saml. Minor

John Rea Colonel of the fourth Regiment

Isaac Ferguson first Major

Michael Front Second Major

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1. William Young	Henry Thompson	James Bingham
2. William Hall	William Vance	John Riddle
3. William Bailey	Moses Blackburn	Jonathn Tritle
4. Nicholas Snyder	Christian Cook	Matths Poorman
5. Matthew Ferguson	Peter Shearer	Thomas Anderson
6. Robt. Culbertson	John Immill	Robert Culbertson
7. William Rea	John Adams	William Vanleer
8. Alexr. Spear	Joseph Marshall	John Ramsey

Isaac Miller Colonel of the fifth Regiment

Andrew Ralston. first Major

James Horron. Second Major

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1. Alexander Culbertson	John Gelvin	John Wiley
2. William Morrow	Benjn. Futhley	Saml. Long
3. Devald Keffer	John Gilmore	Jacob Casell
4. Theophilus Cissna	Joseph Scott	Christian Brand
5. John Pumroy	Robt. Patterson	William Reynolds
6. George Johnston	Andw. Brakenrige	Matthew Scott
7. Thomas Greer	John Dunn	David Reynolds
8. Robert Mahan	John McConnell	Joseph McConnell

Light Infantry Company

Captain	Lieutenant	Ensign
Matthew Duncan	James Davis	Geo. McCliland

Friday. November. 1st 1793.

John Wilkins Esquire Brigadier General of the Allegheny Brigade of Militia was informed of the letter which was written on the twenty eighth to the Brigadiers General of Washington Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties; and the Governor approved of the draft of Militia made by General Wilkins in consequence of Cornplanter's intelligence for preserving the infant settlement at Cassawango and expressed a wish that as much oeconomy on this and every other similar occasion might be used as is consistent with the safety of our Fellow Citizens and the obligations of Government.

The Opinion of the Attorney-General of this State was communicated to Edmund Randolph Esquire Attorney General of the United States in the following words to wit: "that the Constitutional Authority of the Governor to Convene the Legislature on extraordinary. occasions for exercising that authority"—and Mr. Randolph was requested to favor the Governor with the result of his deliberations on the Subject.

Agreeably to the request of Thomas Hamilton Esqr Prothonotary of Westmoreland County, the Secretary of the Commonwealth transmitted to him forty blank Tavern Licences and informed him of the sum to be received from each Licence agreeably to the several laws of the State.

A Circular letter was written to the Prothonotaries of the Counties of Bucks, Chester, Dauphin, Northumberland, Franklin, Bedford, Huntingdon and Washington, inclosing the following sums in post notes of the Bank of Pennsylvania to be delivered to the Treasures of the said Counties agreeably, to the directions of the Act for erecting a Loan Office passed the eleventh day of April last vizt:

Dollars.

For the county of Bucks—	1431
Chester—	900.
Dauphin—	600.
Northumb ^d —	300.
Franklin—	3014.
Bedford—	933.67.
Huntingdon—	790.
Washington	660.80.

Warrants were this day issued for the several sums which became payable in Cash this day under the Loan Office law a part of the quotas of the Counties of Bucks, Northumberland, Huntington and Franklin for which see Warrant Book.

A Report from the Register General of one quarters salary due to the Officers of Government on the first day of October last was this day received, and was approved by the Governor. Sir:

The present deranged state of the Officers of accounts occasioned by the malignant Fever that has prevailed for some time past in the City rendering it impossible to return regular Certificates for the Quarters salary due to the Officers of Government on the first of October last.

I take the liberty to Report generally to your Excellency the sums due at the above period as soon as the Officers are again organized regular Certificates shall be forwarded agreeably to law.

I have the honor to
be with great respect
Your most Obedient Humble
Servt

John Donaldson.
Register Gen. of Pubc. Accts

Germantown.

Nov. 1st. 1793.

To his Excellency

Thomas Mifflin Esqr. Governor.

Report of the quarters Salary due to the Officers of Government on the first day of October 1793.

Executive

Thomas Mifflin Esquire	Doll ^s 1333..33.
A. J. Dallas Esqr. Secretary	333..33.
James Trimble Deputy Secretary	166..66.
George Booth clerk.	125..

Judges

Thomas McKean Esqr.	666..66.
Edward Shippen	400..
William Bradford.	400..
Jasper Yeates.	400..

District Judges

James Biddle Esqr.	400..
Thomas Smith	333..33.
Jacob Rush.	333..33.
Alexander Addison	333..33.
William A. Atlee	

Department of Accounts Drs.

Christian Febiger Treasurer & Clks.	700..
John Nicholson Comptroller General	433..33.
James Duncan do. clk.	133..33.
John Donnaldson. Register General.	333..33.
John Donnaldson's clerks.	216..

Land Officers

Francis Johnston and clerks.	550..00.
David Kennedy.	550..00.
Daniel Brodhead.	550..00.

John Donnaldson.

Register General of public acct^s

Germantown

November 1st 1793.

Sir:

I concur with the above statement and request you to advance to the several Officers mentioned by the Register the

sums respectively annexed to their names as their Quarters allowance.

Thomas Mifflin

November 1st 1793.

Christian Febiger

Esquire State Treasurer.

Tuesday, November. 5th 1793.

The Comptroller General Register General and State Treasurer were requested to prepare a statement of the public finances and to report it to the Governor with all Convenient dispatch for the purpose of a Legislative Communication.

The Secretary Receiver General and Surveyor General of the Land Office were also requested to report a state of the Transactions receipts and payments of the Land Office subsequent to their last statement on the subject.

Clement Biddle Esquire was also requested to furnish a statement of the accounts of the frontier Rifle Companies, the Mud-island detachment, and the general Militia Expences to be laid before the Legislature.

Copies of the letters that have passed between him and the Physicians of the Port relative to the safety with which the Members of the Legislature may assemble in the City of Philadelphia on the day prescribed by the Constitution for the next Session were transmitted to the Prothonotaries of the several Counties for the information of the Legislature.

The Governor was induced notwithstanding the said Opinion to propose that the Members should meet as individuals in Germantown on the Saturday preceeding the day prescribed by the Constitution for the next Session when with all the information that can be collected they may judge for themselves of the Expediency of entering the City.

A Letter was written to the President of the Bank of Pennsylvania inclosing a Receipt for the sum of Eight thousand six hundred and twenty nine Dollars and forty seven Cents the amount of Post Notes furnished by the said Bank under the Act for erecting a Loan Office for the sum of five hundred thousand Dollars.

Wednesday, Novr 6th 1793.

Robert Henry Duncan Esquire was appointed and Commissioned a Notary Public to reside in the City of Philadelphia; and John Barclay and Hugh Henry were accepted as sureties

for the said Notary Public Bonds were then executed in due form and the Commission delivered to Mr. Dunkin.

The Governor having received the sum of Eighty three dollars and sixty ninetieths as a Contribution made by the Presbyterian Congregation of Chestnut level in the County of Lancaster for the relief of the distressed Orphans of Philadelphia, the same was this day transmitted to Matthew Clarkson Esquire Chairman of the Committee for the relief of the sick and poor of Philada.

Thursday, November. 7th 1793.

A Letter was written to John Barclay Esquire relative to the Post Notes of the Bank of Pennsylvania received for the purposes of the Act for erecting a loan Office.

Friday. November. 8th 1793.

This day by direction of the Governor an Express was sent to the Western Counties with letters to the several Prothonotaries with dispatches for the Members of the Legislature relative to the safety with which they may assemble in the City of Philadelphia on the day prescribed by the Constitution for the next Session.

Upon application of the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia the Adjutant General was instructed by the Governor to order a party of a Captain and

Men of the Militia of the City of Philadelphia to parade at the City Hall, and there to act in obedience to such orders as the Mayor shall communicate for the purpose aforesaid. The Mayor was then informed of the above order and requested as soon as the occasion which has given rise to this requisition shall cease he will communicate the matter to the Governor that the party may be dismissed.

Monday. Novr. 11th 1793.

Joseph Redman Esquire was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Philada. to take Rank according to the date of his Commission.

Tuesday, November. 12th 1793.

The Governor directed Joseph Fry immediately to take proper measures for airing cleansing and white washing the statehouse and buildings appurtenant; and for removing from the State house Yard all fifth and nuisances.

The Mayor of the City was informed of the instructions which were given to the wardens of the Port and Health Officer not to permit any vessel arriving from the West Indies nor any vessel arriving from any other quarter on board of which there should be found a sick person to approach the City nearer than Mud-Island until a regular examination has been made and permission granted by the Health Officer and Physicians of the Port.

Wednesday, November. 13th 1793.

Matthew Jones was this day appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the District of Kingsessing and Blockley in the County of Philadelphia.

A Return of the last General Election of Sheriffs held in and for the County of Fayette was this day received by which it appears that James Paul and Thomas Collins were duly elected Sheriffs whereupon James Paul was duly appointed and Commissioned Sheriff of the County of Fayette and Joseph Terrance and Ephraim Douglass were accepted as sureties for the said Sheriff

The Commission and Bond were then transmitted to the Recorder of the County.

Thursday. November. 14th 1793.

The Governor this day issued a Proclamation appointing thursday the twelfth day of December next as a day of General humiliation thanksgiving and prayer throughout this State in the following words, to wit,
Pennsylvania ss.

By Thomas Mifflin

Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

A Proclamation

Appointing a day of General humiliation, thanksgiving, and prayer.

Whereas it hath pleased Almighty God to put an end to the grievous Calamity, that recently afflicted the City of Philadelphia, and it is the duty of all who are truly sensible of

the Divine Justice and Mercy, to employ the earliest moments of returning health in devout expressions of penitence, submission and gratitude:

Therefore I have deemed it proper to issue this Proclamation, hereby appointing Thursday, the twelfth day of December next, to be holden throughout the Commonwealth as a day of General humiliation, thanksgiving and prayer: And I earnestly exhort and entreat my Fellow Citizens to abstain, on that day from all their worldly avocations, and to unite in confessing, with contrite hearts, our manifold sins and transgressions;—in acknowledging with thankful adoration, the mercy and goodness of the Supreme ruler and preserver of the universe—, more especially manifested in our late deliverance and in praying with solemn zeal that the same mighty power would be graciously pleased to instill into our minds the just principles of our duty to him, and to our fellow Creatures;—, to regulate and guide all our actions by his holy spirit; to avert from all mankind the evils of War, Pestilence, and famine; and to bless and protect us in the enjoyment of Civil and Religious Liberty. And all Officers of the Commonwealth as well as all Pastors and Teachers, are also particularly requested to make known this Proclamation, and by their example and advice to recommend a punctual observance thereof, within their respective jurisdictions and Congregations;—so that the voice of the people, strengthened by its unanimity and sanctified by sincerity ascending to the throne of grace, may there find favor and acceptance.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the State at Philadelphia this fourteenth day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three and of the Independence of America the Eighteenth.

Thomas Mifflin

By the Governor.

A. J. Dallas Secretary of the Commonwealth.

And the same was transmitted to the Prothonotaries of the several Counties in a circular letter from the Secretary.

The Commissioners of the County of Philadelphia were requested to inform the Governor whether the buildings directed to be made under their superintendance for the accommodation of Congress will be ready in due season.

Friday, November. 15th 1793.

Thomas W. Hiltzeimer was appointed and commissioned one of the Auctioneers in and for the City of Philadelphia in the room of Joseph Dean deceased and accepted Jacob Hiltzeimer and Jacob Barge as his sureties, a Bond was then executed in due form and the Commission delivered.

Joseph Terrance Esquire Brigade Inspector of the County of Fayette presented a return of twenty seven Officers of the Militia of the said County and requested the Governor to grant Commissions to the Gentlemen named therein—. Whereupon Commissions were issued agreeably thereto, as follows
Vizt:

Second Regiment.

Adjutant John Minten
Quarter Master Philip Jenkins
Paymaster Thomas Wynn.
Surgeon Samuel Sackette
Surgeons Mate James Walker.

Third Regiment

David Allen—Adjutant
James Allen—Paymaster
Hugh Hall—Quarter Master
Simeson—Surgeon.

Fourth Regiment

Samuel Black—Adjutant
Jacob Stewarte—Paymaster
Presly Carr Lane—Quarter Master.
Benjamin Whealey Lieutenant Colonel of the fourth Regiment of
William Meason Captain of the light Infantry Company of the first Battalion of the fourth Regiment
William Vance Lieutenant
Robert Fleming Ensign.

Robert Sturgeon Captain of the Light Infantry Company of the first Battalion
John Hamilton Lieutenant of the third Regiment
Edward Stephens Ensign.

Troop of Horse

Clement Brooks Captain
Jacob Bennet junior first Lieutenant
George Greenwood second Lieutenant
Thomas Lewis Cornet.

Additional Troop of Horse.

Joseph Thornton—Captain
William Ewing—first Lieutenant
Thomas Blakely—second Lieutenant
John Rodgers—Cornet.

The Commission which was granted by the Governor on the thirteenth instant to James Paul Esquire as Sheriff of the County of Fayette was this day transmitted to the Recorder of that County with a Bond in the usual form.

The Governor issued Orders to the Brigadiers General of the Counties of Washington Westmoreland and Allegheny for continuing in service the Companies raised for the defence of the frontiers of the said Counties until the twelfth of December next, or further notice from him and they were informed that this arrangement is made with a view to take the sense of the Legislature on the subject at their next Session.

The Commissioners of the County of Philadelphia having return an answer in the affirmative, to the Governor's question of Yesterday, the same was communicate to the President of the United States.

• Monday, November. 18th 1793.

John Oliver, Thomas Gregg, and John Elliot Esqrs. were appointed and requested to review the improvements made by Messrs. Brown and Wilson on the road through the Canoe narrows, Jacks & Igows narrows and report the manner in which the work is done.

The Governor having been informed that the Crew of the Ship Citizen of Marseilles is in a sickly condition—the Adjutant General of the Militia was instructed to cause her to be removed from her station opposite to the City, and to order her to be detained at Mud-island until further orders.

Tuesday, November. 19th 1793.

The Health Officer was informed of the instructions which were given to the Adjutant General yesterday respecting the

Ship Citizen of Marseilles, and of the orders to the Commanding Officer at Mud-island to release her as soon as the sick and wounded are discharged, and the Ship cleansed which are recommended by the Physicians of the Port.

The several documents respecting the said Ship Citizen Marseilles were then transmitted to the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, in order that the citizens may be relieved from all apprehension of danger on account of the sickly condition of her Crew.

A Copy of a letter from the Mayor of the City to the Governor acknowledging the receipt of a donation from the Minister of France to the Committee for the relief of the sick and poor of Philadelphia—was this day transmitted to the Minister.

Wednesday, November. 20th 1793.

A Circular letter was written to the Clergy of different denominations in Philadelphia on the subject of his Proclamation of the fourteenth of this month appointing a day of General humiliation, thanksgiving and prayer.

A Representation from the French Sailors now confined in the prison of Philadelphia was received, and transmitted by the Governor to the Minister of the French Republic.

William Jack and Charles Campbell of Westmoreland County were informed by the Governor that he cannot consistently with the Constitution of the United States or of this State sanction any voluntary levies for the defence of the Frontiers his powers being circumscribed to authorizing drafts from the Militia in the mode prescribed by the General Militia Act; or the enlistment and continuance of the Companies raised under the special directions of the temporary act for the defence of the frontiers.

A Copy of a Report made by Alexander Turner on the Improvements made by Nicholas Cooper on the road to Peach Bottom was this day transmitted to the said Nicholas Cooper.

Thursday, November. 21st 1793.

Messieurs Daniel Miller and John North were informed that the Governor has no power to release them from their engagements with the Contractors for opening and improving a Road from the mouth of Juniata to David Miller's on Juniata.

The Health Officer was requested to furnish the Governor

with an account of all the money expenditures in his Office as soon as he conveniently can in order that the same may be laid before the Legislature.

Timothy Hurst having requested a Certificate from the Governor with the Great Seal annexed that Matthew Irwin is Recorder of the County of Philadelphia was informed that the same cannot be granted unless the documents that are to be authenticated are produced.

The Health Officer was requested to call on the Attorney General for his Opinion as to the proper mode of proceeding in the case of the Brigg John which was lately wrecked, and the Crew lately brought into this Port in a sickly condition by Captain Stokely.

A Representation which was made to the Governor on the fifteenth instant by Mr. Charles G. Treichel a prisoner in the Debtors department—was this day returned to the prisoner a Court of Law being alone competent to give him relief.

Friday, November. 22^d 1793.

The Governor took into consideration the case of Negro George who was at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held at Chambersburg in and for the County Franklin convicted of a Rape, and received sentence of death for the said Offence and issued a Warrant under the less Seal of the State commanding the Sheriff of the said County to execute the sentence of the said Court upon the said Negro George on Saturday the eighteenth day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, between the hours of ten of the clock in the forenoon and two of the clock in the afternoon of the same day at the usual place of execution.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth by direction of the Governor informed John Sloan Esquire Captain of the Pennsylvania Rifle Company for the defence of Westmoreland County that there is no provision made by law for paying the Rifle Companies Wages longer than six months, and consequently the pay must commence from the time of muster and not of enlistment.

Letters from Colonel Campbell Brigade Inspector of Westmoreland County, and from Captain Sloan commanding one of the Rifle Companies—one complaining of a Want of Ammunition and the other wishing that the pay of his men may commence from the time of their enlistment, and not from the time of their rendezvous were received— and transmit-

ted to Colonel Clement Biddle with a request that he would answer them, or enable the Governor to do it.

The several fines of Ten pounds—and of one pound which were imposed upon Clement Terry upon being convicted in the County of Bucks of an Assault & Battery and of keeping a Tippling house were this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday, November. 25th 1793.

David Espy was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the Town of Bedford in the County of Bedford.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Berks County upon Timothy Lewis for keeping a Tippling house was this day remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday, November. 27th 1793.

The Trustees of the public School at Germantown were requested to accommodate the Members of the Legislature with the use of the School-house on Saturday next when they will meet for the purpose of ascertaining to their satisfaction the safety of their entering the city.

The Health Officer Physicians of the Port, the Comptroller General Register General and State Treasurer, and the Secretary Receiver General and Surveyor General of the land Office were informed of the said Meeting of the Members of the Legislature in their individual characters, and requested to give their attendance in order by every proper means to impress the Members with a confidence in the safety of meeting in the City.

A Copy of a Letter from the President Managers of the Schuylkill and Susquehanna navigation to the Governor relatively to some opposition to the work by some of the neighbouring inhabitants—was this day inclosed to John Gloninger Esquire Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and his Associates in Dauphin, requested that for the preservation of the Peace they would attend the Sheriff in the execution of any lawful process which the occasion shall require.

Thursday, November. 28th 1793.

A circular letter was written by the Governor to the several Auctioneers of the City of Philadelphia to prevent the sale

of Beds and Bedding agreeably to the request of the Mayor, of yesterday; and a letter was this day written to the Mayor informing him thereof, and a Copy of the Governor's correspondence with the College of Physicians relative to the late malignant fever—was inclosed in the said letter.

The Adjutant General was instructed to issue orders to the Commanding Officer at Fort Mifflin authorizing and requiring him to permit all Merchant Vessels having less than forty persons on board and no sick to proceed up the river, upon condition that they shall come to anchor in the stream opposite or near to the city and there remain without suffering any of the crew or Passengers to land till they have been visited by the Health Officer according to law.

The Health Officer was then instructed accordingly and requested to issue his orders to the Pilots agreeably thereto.

Upon a Return made according to law by John Cadwallader Brigade Inspector of Huntingdon County Commissions were issued to the following persons as Officers in the Militia of that County—Vizt:

To Adam Startzman Lieutenant in the fifth company and second Regiment—and Abraham Deardorff as Ensign of the said company.

Friday November 29th 1793.

The President of the United States having requested on the suggestion of the French Minister that it may be ascertained with what design a considerable number of French Refugees are about sailing from this Port for Jeremie or Cape St. Nichola Mole in the Ship Delaware, Captain Art owned by James and Shoemaker and the Goulette Betsey Captain McClenachan the Governor this day requested the Master Warden to make such enquiries as are calculated to produce satisfactory evidence on the subject—that if it should appear that they are forming a military expedition or enterprise within the State of Pennsylvania their design may be prevented.

A Warrant signed by the Governor for Eleven thousand four hundred and twelve dollars and eighty Cents with Interest thereon from the first day of November instant in full payment and satisfaction of the sum obtained (as well in Bank Post notes as specie) for the purpose of the Act entitled "An Act for erecting a Loan Office for the Sum of Five hundred thousand Dollars" was this day transmitted to the President Directors and Company of the Bank of Pennsyl-

vania—and the State Treasurer was informed of the said draft being made.

Monday December 2nd 1793.

A Report from the Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia relative to the design of the Refugees who according to information were about to embark from this Port for Jeremie or Cape St. Nichola Mole was this day received and communicated to the President of the United States.

Tuesday December 3rd 1793.

William Sawyer was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of Derry and London Derry Township in the County of Dauphine.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of James Armstrong of his office of Justice of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Mifflin he having been elected to a seat in the Congress of the United States to represent this State.

The Governor at the same time accepted the resignation of John Moore of his Office of Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Bedford in consequence of his having been elected a Member of the Legislature for the County of Bedford.

Wednesday December 4th 1793.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of James Finley Esquire of his Office of Associate Judge of Common Pleas in and for the County of Fayette in consequence of his having been elected a member of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth.

A Return of the last General Election held in the County of Lancaster for Coroners was presented the Governor by which it appears that George Trissler and Henry Stophen were duly elected Coroners—whereupon the Governor appointed, and Commissioned George Trissler to be Coroner of the County of Lancaster, and accepted Thomas Edwards and John W. Kittera as his sureties—A Bond was then executed in due form.

A Committee of both Houses of the Legislature waited upon the Governor in the Secretarys Office, and informed that the General Assembly was now met, and ready to receive

any communication which he might think proper to make—whereupon the Governor informed the Committee that tomorrow at twelve o'Clock he would meet the Legislature in the Senate Chamber for that purpose.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Craig Ritchie of his Office of Justice of the Peace in the County of Washington he having taken his Seat in the Legislature of this State.

Thursday, December 5th 1793.

The Governor this day met the Legislature at twelve o'Clock agreeably to his appointment of yesterday in the Senate Chamber, and being Seated in the front of the Speakers he laid before the Legislature a general state of the affairs of the Commonwealth and then retired.

A General Return of the Election of Militia Officers for the first Washington County Brigade was presented to the Governor by Absolom Baid Esquire Brigade Inspector who requested that Commissions might issue to the Gentlemen named therein whereupon Commissions were signed by the Governor and issued according to the said Return as follows Vizt:

First Regiment

Colonel—John Hamilton

1st Battalion Major—James Munn.

2d Battalion Major—James Parker.

Compy Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Hugh Hanna	James Rankin	William Colwell
2d George Parker	John Ferguson	Jacob Book
3rd Ephraim Quimby	Thomas Nichols	Samuel Coal
4th Jno. Swearingen	Richd. Nusam	Robt. Simpson
5th Jonathn. Coulter	Abner Biddle	Henry Stapler
6th Jno. Robins	Henry Morrison	Danl. Danaugh
7th Alexr. Scott	John Ingle	James Thomas
8th Thos. Cannon	John Low	Saml. McClean

Light Infantry

1. Robert Porter	Joseph Kerr	Andrew Holmes
2. Arthur Gardner	David Bolton	John Small

Second Regiment

Colonel—John Marshall.

First Battalion Major—Aaron Lyle.

Second Do Major—James Carothers.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1. Tho. Patterson	Samuel Moore	Robt. Moore
David Patton	Jas. Patterson	Mathw. Bailey
Benjn. Stewart	William Brown	Henry Kirkendall
John Cook	Saml. Carothers	William Davidon
Willm. Hughes	John Brown	Alexr. McConnell
Adam Poe	John Duncan	James Campbell
John Andrews	Saml. Rankin	William Castleman
	Ralph Cherry	Samuel Robb

Third Regiment

Colonel—David Williamson

First Battalion Major—Samuel Urie

Second Ditto Major—Henry Dickerson

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st George McConnell	Robert Wilkins	Amos Ellis
2d Ebenezer Goble	Isaac Lindsay	Saml. Ratann
3rd Jeremh. Woods	Hugh Williams	Thomas McElrath
4th Chas. Dorsey Wells	William Kent	John McConnell
5th Chas. Cray Craft	Andw. Kerr	Nathan Roberts
6th Robt. Taylor	David Lane	John Porter
7th Hercules Roney	Robert Stevenson	John May
8th Jacob Miller	Abram Rice	Geo. Newcom

Light Infantry

1st Wm. Riddle	Solomon Urie	James Matthews
2nd Joseph Martin	John Atkinson	Jeremiah Post

Fourth Regiment

Colonel—Eliezer Jenkins

First Battalion Major—David Sutton

Second Battalion Major—Thomas Hopkins

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Erasmus Nichols	Joseph Hill	Samuel Braden
2d Geo. McElvain	Jacob Myers	Greer McElvain
3rd James Richard	Thomas Bell	Michael Riggie
4th Rees Gaddis	Isaac Pettit	John Horn
5th Henry Gregg	James Gregg	Robt. Jackman
6th John Miller	Nehemiah Scott	Isaac Jennings
7th Jesse Ellis	John Evans	Morgan Young
8th James Graham	Peter Hewit	Thomas Weir

Light Infantry

1st Arthur Chamberlain	Davd. Sutton	James Sutton
2 House Bentley	John Wallace	Robt. Ferguson

Fifth Regiment

Colonel—Thomas Stokely

First Battalion Major—Dixon Huston

Second Battalion Major—Arthur Scott

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Matthew Marklin	Elisha Jolly	James Young
2d Robert Bell	Nathl. Paxton	John Johnson
3rd Willm. Hays	Joseph Cowden	George Welch
4th William Marshal	Hamilton Huston	James Workman
5th James Morrison	William Campbell	John Johnson
6th James McCready	Alexander McConnell	Robt. Ralston
7th James Parks	James McClain	Thomas Feely
8th David Little		

Light Infantry

1. Thos Leazure	Joshua Martin	William Seaman
2. Robert Miller	Abraham Dehaven	William Cannon
Additional		
David Clark	William Wolf	John Bean

Troop of Light Horse

Captain—James McCluny

First Lieutenant—John Clark

Second Lieutenant—Joseph Pentecost

Cornet—Hugh Wilson

A Voluntary Troop of Light Horse in the first Regt

Captain—James McFarland

First Lieutenant—James McCall

Second Lieutenant—Dorsey Pentecost

Cornet—William

Friday December 6th 1793.

A Letter of Thanks was written by the Governor to Doctor Benjamin Duffield for his communication relative to the permanent establishment of a Health Office, and he was informed that a copy thereof should be laid before the Legislature as well deserving their attention.

Tuesday December 10th 1793.

Edward Fox esquire was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor one of the Auctioneers of the City of Philadelphia in the room of John Chaloner Esquire lately deceased and Patrick Moore and Samuel Jackson were accepted as sureties for the said Auctioneer and a Bond was executed in due form.

The several Returns of the late Election of Governor which had been received in the Secretary's Office, were this day transmitted to the Speaker of the Senate of this State.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly that the documents respecting Roads & Rivers embraced by the terms of the late Resolution of that House are so voluminous that a considerable time must elapse as well as a considerable expense be incurred in preparing the necessary copies.

The case of John Gordon who was accidentally wounded in the leg while on public duty at Fort Mifflin was referred to Colonel Clement Biddle, that if the charges for medicines and attendance are found reasonable they may be paid out of the fund for paying the incidental expences of the establishment at Mud-Island.

Wednesday December 11th.

The Governor accepted the resignation of Edward Fox of the Office of Notary Public; and thereupon appointed and commissioned John Hallowell to be a Notary Public to reside in the City of Philadelphia; and accepted Gideon Hill Wells and Kearney Wharton as his Sureties from whom a Bond was taken in due form.

John Oliver Esquire was this day appointed and commissioned an Associate Judge of Common Pleas in and for the County of Mifflin to take rank according to the date of his commission.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Stephen Moylan Esqur of the Office of Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Chester; and of the Office of Major General of the division composed of the Militia of the Counties of Chester and Delaware.

Friday December 13th 1793.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Hannum to be Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Chester, in the room of Stephen Moylan esquire whose resignation was accepted on the Eleventh instant.

The Governor then accepted Dennis Wheelen and John Andre Hanna Esquires as his sureties and a Bond was executed in due form.

The resignation of John Scott of his office of Justice of the Peace in the District of the Town of Bedford was this day accepted by the Governor.

John Gloninger Esquire Brigade Inspector of the County of Dauphin presented to the Governor a Return of the Election of Militia Officers for the said County and requested that Commissions might issue to the Gentlemen named therein—Whereupon Commissions were issued agreeably to the said Return, as follows, Vizt:

First Regiment

Thomas Forster—Lieutt Colonel

William Glass—first Major

William Murray—second Major

First Battalion—

- No 1—Richard Swan—Captain
Michael Whitely—Lieutenant
William Johnston—Ensign
- No 2—Samuel Sherer—Captain
Richard Fulton—Lieutenant
Michael Neavling—Ensign
- No 3—John Krause—Captain
Samuel Berryhill—Lieutenant
David Scarlet—Ensign
- No 4—Robert McClure—Captain
Martin Shell—Lieutenant
Jacob Shoap—Ensign

Second Battalion

- No 1—William Clark—Captain
Robert Clark—Lieutenant
Henry Dice—Ensign
- No 2—James Caldwell—Captain
John Keiblinger—Lieutenant
John Peighlinger—Ensign
- No 3—John Brubacher—Captain
Peter Rice—Lieutenant
John Meek—Ensign
- No 4—Daniel Stewer—Captain
Ludwick Shoats—Lieutenant
John Woodsides—Ensign

Light Infantry Company belonging to the first Battalion.

George Fisher—Captain
Jacob Reitzel—Lieutenant

Rifle Company belonging to the second Battalion.

John Devin—Captain
George Clark—Lieutenant
John Jones—Ensign

Troop of Horse by order of the Governor attached to the first Regiment.

John Ervin—Captain
Benjamin Fenton—Lieutenant
Andrew Berryhill—Cornet

Second Regiment

William Allen—Lieutenant Colonel
Frederick Hummel—First Major
George Toot—Second Major

1st Battalion

- No 1—James Wallace—Captain
James Wilson—Lieutenant
Thomas Morrison—Ensign
No 3—Andrew Hereof—Captain
John Wetherhold—Lieutenant
Philip Plessly—Ensign
No 5—John Barnet—Captain
Joseph Allen—Lieutenant
William Brown—Ensign
No 7—Ludwick Fishburn—Captain
Jacob Doveberger—Lieutenant
Andrew Rea—Ensign

2nd Battalion

- No 2—James Kelly—Captain
Josias Foster—Lieutenant
James Duncan—Ensign
No 4—Charles McMutree—Captain
John McConn—Lieutenant
Thomas Blair—Ensign
No 6—Frederick Wolfersberger—Captain
John Bohl—Lieutenant
Christian Hummel—Ensign
No 8—Robert McKee junr—Captain
Ephraim Campbell—Lieutenant
Nathaniel Graham—Ensign

Rifle Company belonging to the first Battalion.

- Robert Fleming—Captain
John Elder—Lieutenant
John Finney—Ensign

Third Regiment

- James Woods—Lieutenant Colonel
Jacob Weirich—first Major
John Grumm—second Major

1st Battalion

- No 1—Jacob Embich—Captain
John Rohr—Lieutenant
Henry Kelker—Ensign
No 2—Conrad Berry—Captain
John Strow—Lieutenant
Daniel Strow—Ensign

No 3—Michael Singer—Captain
John Umberger—Lieutenant
Adam Heilman—Ensign

No 6—John Smith—Captain
Godleib Orth—Lieutenant
Martin Zimmerman—Ensign

2nd Battalion

No 4—Jacob Teiss—Captain
Joseph Bowman—Lieutenant
John Teiss—Ensign

No 5—George Weyman—Captain
John Reidel—Lieutenant
Nicholas Wwanger—Ensign

No 7—John Shutz—Captain
Saml Bretz—Lieutenant
Peter Zeller—Ensign

No 8—Christian Ley—Captain
John Krill—Lieutenant
John Kuster—Ensign

Light Infantry Company belonging to the first Battalion.

Abraham Deobler—Captain
Adam Richard—Lieutenant
Fredk Embich—Ensign

Rifle Company belonging to the second Battalion.

John Moyer—Captain
Leonard Ramler—Lieutenant
George Roth—Ensign

Fourth Regiment

Valentine Shouffler—Lieutenant Colonel
William Wray—first Major
Robert Boal—second Major

First Battalion

No 3—Melchoir Behmy—Captain
Martin Walburn—Lieutenant
Adam Wingelblech—Ensign

No 5—William Young—Captain
Henry Wolfs—Lieutenant
John Beshere—Ensign

No 7—Abraham Sehbolt—Captain
Daniel Herman—Lieutenant
Daniel Lehman—Ensign

No 8—Henry Snevely—Captain
 Peter Feever—Lieutenant
 George Stone—Ensign

Second Battalion

No 1—Michael Leydich—Captain
 John Fox—Lieutenant
 Philip Havener—Ensign
 No 2—William McFarland—Captain
 Henry Winter—Lieutenant
 John Bridge—Ensign
 No 4—William Campbell—Captain
 William Hedrich—Lieutenant
 John Ainsworth—Ensign
 No 6—Hugh Andrew—Captain
 William Ward—Lieutenant
 John McCown—Ensign

Light Infantry Company belonging to the first Batt^y.

Lewis Kreider—Captain
 Daniel Weidel—Lieutenant
 Pallas Steward—Ensign

Rifle Company belonging to the second Battalion.

Samuel Ainsworth—Captain
 Samuel Ward—Lieutenant
 John Campbell—Ensign

Note—The Captains of the several companies of the two Battalions of each Regiment having cast lots for their Ranks in Regiment, only and not in Battalion, the Captains of Colonel Forsters Regiment only have ascertained their Ranks in Regiment and Battalions.

The Warrant which was issued on the twenty second day of November last for the execution of Negro George who was convicted of a Rape in Franklin County—was this day transmitted to the Sheriff of that County.

The Chief Justice of the Commonwealth was requested to inform the Governor what steps have been and will be taken with respect to the Committment Confinement Trial or Discharge of certain French Sailors who arrived here from New York in the course of last Summer.

The Governor wrote a letter to the Minister of the French Republic on the same subject—that if he has any proposition to make upon the occasion due attention may be given to it.

The Secretary of State was informed that as soon as

answers are received to the foregoing letters, they shall be communicated to him.

The Secretary by direction of the Governor wrote to Captain Jeremiah Fisher instructing him to remove Mr. Dunaway from the Garrison at Fort Mifflin not only with a view better to accommodate the party that is stationed there but for the purpose of destroying the temptations of a Tavern; the Governor also approved of the transportation of cannon and ammunition belonging to the State from Billingsport to Fort Mifflin, and an order on Mr Thomas Ewit who resides at Billingsport to deliver them was given to Captain Fisher.

Saturday December 14th 1793.

Jacob Bower Esquire was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Brigadier General of the Brigade composed of the Militia of the County of Berks in the room of Nicholas Lutz Esquire resigned.

A Message from the Governor was presented to both Houses of the Legislature relative to an indemnification to the Health Officer for the losses sustained during the late calamity—on the necessity of an appointment of a Harbour-Master communicating certain proceedings of the Legislature of Massachusetts upon the claim of jurisdiction made by the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of a suit instituted against that State by an individual of another State and informing the Legislature of a further payment of Fifty thousand dollars on account of the States Subscription to the Capital Stock of the Bank of Pennsylvania.

A Deed was this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State to Jacob Burkhart for a Barrack Lot No 41 on the North side of Tammany Street, and on the East side of Rose Alley, twenty feet in Front by ninety six feet in depth to a four feet Alley.

Joseph Irvin of West Conococheague and John Irwin of East Conococheague were this day authorised and requested to report the State of the Improvements made in the road through Nichols Gap over the South Mountain in compliance with the Contract which was formed with James McLene esquire of Franklin County.

A letter was written to Messieurs James and Ebenezer Brady on the subject of their contract for improving part of the Road from Frankstown to Pittsburgh.

Monday December 16th 1793.

The Governor this day made the following appointments Vizt: John Joseph Henry of Lancaster Borough to be President of the Court of Common Pleas in the circuit consisting of the Counties of Chester, Lancaster, York and Dauphine.

Jacob Bower to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the Town or Borough of Reading in the County of Berks; and Peter Orwig to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the Townships of Brunswick, Pinegrove and Manheim in the said County of Berks; and the said Gentlemen were commissioned accordingly.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Berks in November one thousand seven hundred and ninety three upon Michael Trion for keeping a tipling house was this day remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday December 17th 1793.

A Certificate of the Election of Thomas Mifflin as Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania agreeably to the Constitution of the said Commonwealth signed by the Speaker of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives was this day presented to the Governor and thereupon he was introduced by a Joint Committee of both houses of the Legislature into the Senate Chamber, and he was seated in the front of the Speakers; the President of the High Court of Errors and Appeals in due form in the presence of the Speaker and Members of the Senate and the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives administered to the said Thomas Mifflin the Governor-elect, the oath required by the Constitution of this Commonwealth to qualify him to perform the duties of Governor; and also in like form administered the oath required in such case by the Constitution of the United States; which said Oaths severally he the said Thomas Mifflin the Governor elect took and subscribed in the Senate Chamber.

The Governor, the Speaker and Members of the Senate and the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives—then withdrew from the Senate Chamber in order to proceed to the Court House in High Street and there cause proclamation of the Election of the Governor to be made in due form.

And having with-drawn for some time to perform the above mentioned duty they returned to the Senate Chamber when

the Governor was placed in the chair of the Speaker—the Governor then addressed both Houses and retired.

The order of procession to the Court House was as follows
Vizt:

Constables with their Staves.

Sub-Sheriffs with their Wands.

High Sheriffs and Coroners with their Wands.

Judges of the Supreme Court

and

Judges of the High Courts of Errors and Appeals;

Attorney General and

Prothonotary of the Supreme Court

Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia

Treasurer, Comptroller General and Register General

Secretary of the Land-Office

Receiver General &

Surveyor Genl

Justices of the Peace

Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas and

Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions;

Clerks of the Mayor's Court and of the Corporation;

Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen;

Common Council;

Master of the Rolls & Register of Wills;

Register of German Passengers in the City and County of
Philadelphia;

Assistant Secretary of the Commonwealth;

Secretary of the Commonwealth;

The Governor

Sergeant of Arms of the Senate;

Assistant Clerk of the Senate;

Clerk of the Senate;

Speaker of the Senate;

Members of the Senate two and two;

Door keeper of the Senate;

Sergeant of Arms of the House of Representatives;

Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives;

Clerk of the House of Representatives;

Speaker of the House of Representatives;

Members of the House of Representatives two and two

Officers of the Militia;

Citizens.

The Governor this day appointed Alexander James Dallas to be Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and he Commissioned accordingly—the Governor then informed

both Houses of the Legislature of the appointment of Mr Dallas as Secretary of the Commonwealth.

James Trimble was then appointed and Commissioned Deputy Secretary by the Secretary of the Commonwealth which appointment received the approbation of the Governor according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

Wednesday December 18th.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons Vizt:

To John Oneil who was convicted of Burglary and to James Hagarty who was convicted of the like offence at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery held at Lancaster for the County of Lancaster in February one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, and each of them sentenced to a servitude of seven years at hard labour and forfeit all their goods, chattles lands and tenements.

Thursday December 19th 1793.

A Return of the Election of Coroners for the County of Washington was presented to the Governor by which it appears that John Marshall and James Miller were duly elected Coroners of the said County whereupon the Governor appointed & commissioned John Marshall Coroner of the said County of Washington, and he was commissioned accordingly, and accepted David Redick and James Marshall as his sureties.

The Governor this day acknowledged the Receipt of a Letter from the Governor of the State Virginia of the fifth instant and certain resolutions of the general assembly of Virginia expressive of the sense of that Body on the late decision of the Supreme Court of the United States respecting the suability of a State and informed him that the same have been communicated to the Legislature of this Commonwealth.

Friday December 20th 1793.

Commissions for Captain Samuel Allen McCoskry and Lieutenant John McCurdy rectifying the mistakes of former dates were this day transmitted to John Alexander Brigade Inspector of Cumberland County.

The following question was submitted for the opinion of

the Attorney General Whether the Commissions for the Officers for the Volunteer Corps of Artillery, Cavalry and Infantry were liable to be renewed at the same time with the Commissions of the other Officers of the Militia under the new system; and whether such commissions when renewed are to be for seven years agreeably to the seventh Section of the late Act or only for three years as heretofore.

The answer of the French Minister to the Governor of the thirteenth instant respecting the French Sailors who are now confined in the Jail of the County of Philadelphia was communicated to Thomas Jefferson Esqr Secretary of State.

A Letter was written to the Attorney General inclosing the state of the evidence in the case of James Honeyman convicted in the County of Allegheny of the Murder of Benjamin Askin and submitting the following question for his opinion—Whether the facts which it contain amount to the crime of murder? or admit of any legal extenuation that will reduce the crime to Manslaughter; a copy of the letter received this day from the Minister of France, respecting the French Sailors confined in the Philadelphia Jail was at the same time transmitted to the Attorney General.

Saturday December 21st.

Thomas Wright and Thomas Dyer were this day informed by direction of the Governor that suits will be instituted against them and their sureties unless their contract for clearing the River Lehigh is fairly compleated within a reasonable time from the date of this letter; and of this Messieurs William and John Hart their sureties were informed.

Monday December 23^d 1793.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named Persons—Vizt:

To Barney Hughes now confined in the Jail of Philadelphia County convicted of Larceny in December one thousand seven hundred and ninety one and sentenced to two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined forty five pounds with costs of presecution &c.

Daniel Oneal confined in the same jail for Larceny of which he was convicted in December one thousand seven hundred and ninety three and sentenced to four years imprisonment at hard labour and fined Twenty four pounds with costs

&c^a—Joseph Scott confined in the same Jail for Larceny of which he was convicted at Chambersburgh in the County of Franklin in November one thousand seven hundred and ninety two and sentenced to five years imprisonment at hard labour and fined Twenty five pounds ten shillings.

Tuesday December 24th.

An opinion of the Attorney General in writing in answer to the question stated to him respecting the term for which the Officers of the Volunteer Corps of Militia was this day received in the following words to wit.

Philadelphia December 24th 1793.

Dear Sir:

I have considered the two questions stated in your favor of the twentieth instant arising on the Militia Law.

I am of opinion that the Commissions for the Officers of the Volunteer Corps of Artillery, Cavalry, and Infantry were liable to be received at the same time, with the Commissions of the other Officers of the Militia under the new system; the intention of the Legislature appears to me fully satisfied by preserving the Corps distinct from the Militia at large and preserving to them their privileges in general without any particular reference to the Officers as distinguished from the privates.

The answer I have given to the first question necessarily suggests an Answer to the second; of course and as a necessary consequence such Commissions when renewed must be for seven years.

I am with great regard.

Dr Sir
sincerely yours
Jared Ingersoll.

A. J. Dallas

Thursday December 26th 1793.

A Letter was written to the Vice-Consul of the French Republic relative to the departure of the Brigantine Peggy for the Mole or Jeremi with Kispaniola Emigrants on board on their Return to their homes, and the several documents on this business were transmitted this day to the President of the United States.

Friday December 27th 1793.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Jacob Graff to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Lancaster in the County of Lancaster.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to Henry Sampson who was convicted of Larceny at a Mayor's Court held in and for the City of Philadelphia on the twenty first day of December one thousand seven hundred and ninety three and sentenced to hard labour for three months and fined twenty five shillings with cost of suit &c.

A Pardon was also granted by the Governor to Samuel Shoemaker who was attainted of High Treason by an Act of the General Assembly passed the sixth day of March one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight entitled An Act for the attainder of divers Traitors if they render not themselves by a certain day &c in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

A Message from the Governor was presented to both Houses of the Legislature, respecting an application from Joseph Miller for permission to transcribe such of the Records of the Land Office of Pennsylvania as relate to Lands within the jurisdiction of Delaware State—and to receive the original documents when they can be had without injuring or defacing our Offices.

An Account of the expense of the Light Infantry that took possession of the Sloops Hope and Allodia on the third and fourth of September last—was received and transmitted to Clement Biddle Esquire for payment and Mr Biddle was at the same time requested to prepare a general statement of the charges to be exhibited to the General Government—for the defence of the Frontiers the River Delaware and for Militia services in consequence of the President's Directions.

An Anonymous paper was received by the Governor stating some grievances to which the poor are exposed at this time by the extortion of Carters &c and the same was immediately transmitted to the Mayor of the City as a Matter of City Police.

The Prothonotary of the County of Bedford was requested to call upon the Commissioners of the said County to make their return of the enumeration of the taxable inhabitants, as the delay which has taken place has produced some embarrassment.

A Similar letter was written to the Prothonotary of the County of Northumberland.

A copy of a letter written by the Governor to Messrs Miles and Dehaven respecting the Grant for repairing the Hospital Wharf at Province Island was transmitted to Jacob Heltzeimer Esquire as information to a committee of Assembly on the subject of the application of Peter Dehaven.

An Extract of a letter from the Vice Consul of the French Republic to the Governor dated the twenty fourth day of December one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, was transmitted to Nathaniel Falconer Esquire Health Officer of the Port of Philadelphia as a caution to the owners of the Brigantine Peggy now bound on a voyage to the Mole or Jeremie with French Emigrants.

Monday December 30th 1793.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named Persons Vizt:

George Holleback convicted in Berks County of fornication and bastardy and fined ten pounds by the Court of General Quarter Sessions.

George Faries convicted of Larceny in Philada County and sentenced to three months hard labour and fined fifteen shillings by the Mayor's Court.

Daniel Griffiths convicted of misdemeanor in the County of Chester at June term 1791 and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer to pay a fine of twenty five pounds to the Commonwealth with costs &c.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature informing that two payments out of the unappropriated money in the Treasury have been made towards discharging the loan obtained from the Bank of Pennsylvania to wit one of fifty thousand Dollars on the twentieth instant and the other of thirty thousand dollars on this day.

Tuesday December 31st 1793.

The Governor acknowledged the receipt of a letter from Mr Cassan Vice Consul of the French Republic of yesterday respecting the destination of the Brigantine Peggy with French Emigrants on board and a copy of the Report of the Master Warden was at the same time enclosed to the Vice Consul. The several documents respecting the departure of the said Vessel were then communicated to the President of the United States.

Thursday January 2nd 1794.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned William Gilliland as Justice of the peace for the district of the Townships of Straban and Mount Pleasant in the County of York.

Information having been received that a house at the North West Corner of Callowhill and Third Streets has been hired for the purpose of establishing a hospital for a number of French People—the Vice Consul of France was requested to enquire into the fact, and if found to be as stated to take effectual steps to quiet the public apprehension by procuring other accommodations remote from the City for the sick and wounded of the French Nation. The opinion of the Attorney General was then requested whether any legal authority exists to prevent the establishing the said Hospital in so populous a part of the Suburbs and what steps ought to be taken to execute that authority.

Friday January 3rd 1794.

A Contract was this day concluded between the Governor and Samuel Cunningham and Richard Downing junior for improving a road beginning at or near the line dividing the Counties of Lancaster and Chester on the North side of the Welsh Mountain in the Paxton Road from thence to the Road from Philadelphia to the Borough of York so as to intersect the same in West Bradford Township in the County of Chester agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Legislature for which work when compleated agreeably to contract the said Contractors are to have and receive the sum of Four hundred dollars as a full compensation for all their services and expences in executing the said contract.

Saturday January 4th 1794.

A Copy of a Memorial from the Inhabitants of Myers Town and its vicinity in the County of Dauphin complaining of the ill-treatment which they have received from the Overseers and Workmen employed on the Schuylkill and Susquehanna Canal was transmitted to the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in the said County, who were requested to take the same into immediate consideration and proceed therein according to law and Justice.

Another Copy of the said Memorial with a copy of the said letter to the Associate Judges of the Court of Common

Pleas was then transmitted to the President and Managers of the Schuylkill and Susquehanna Company for their information and a letter was written in answer to the said Memorial to the Inhabitants of Myers Town and its vicinity in the said County of Dauphin.

The several fines of ten pounds each which were imposed upon James Embree junior and William Grayham upon their being severally convicted of Fornication and Bastardy—the former of the County of Chester, and the latter in the County of Allegheny—were this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

Tuesday January 7th 1794.

A Message from the Governor was presented to both Houses of the Legislatue reminding them that the funds heretofore appropriated by law for establishing a fort and maintaining a party at Mud-island is exhausted and consequently requires their immediate attention.

Wednesday Jan 8th 1794.

A Letter was received from the Attorney General containing a statement or opinion on the case of James Honeyman convicted of murder in the County of Washington; and copies of the same were transmitted to Alexander Addison and James Brison Esquires with a writ of Error in the case of the Culprit.

The Governor granted a Pardon to Christian Rawerzahn who was convicted in the County of Berks of Manslaughter, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer to be burnt in the hand to be imprisoned until the first of March ensuing the date of his Conviction, and to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of Fifty pounds with costs of prosecution &c—in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

William Brooke esquire Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Delaware presented a Return of the election of sixteen Officers of the Militia of said County, and requested Commissions might issue to the Gentlemen named therein whereupon Commissions were signed by the Governor and issued accordingly as follows Vizt:

First Regiment

First Battalion

5th Captain—Joseph Rejester

Lieutenant—William Baker

Ensign—George Fox

8th Captain—Thomas Fraim

Lieutenant—Peter Hannom

Ensign—George Baldwin

Second Regiment

1st Battalion

4th Captain—Joseph Kirk

Lieutenant—John Rudolph

Ensign—Henry Huffstetler

2nd Battalion

7th Captain—Rowland Smith

Lieutenant—John Rudolph

Ensign—John Noblit

Troop of Horse

Captain—Israel Elliott

Lieutenant—Joshua Tomison

Thomas Smith

William Pierce

Thursday January 9th 1794.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Richard Humpton Esquire to be Major General of the third division composed of the Militia of the Counties of Chester and Delaware in the room of Stephen Moylan who resigned on the eleventh of December last and a letter was written to Gen. Humpton inclosing his Commission.

Anthony Banning was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of Franklin Township in the County of Fayette and Isaac Griffin for the district of Spring hill in the said County.

Upon a return being made according to law, Anthony Seyfert was appointed and commissioned coroner of the County of Dauphin, he having had a majority of Votes at the last General Election of Coroners, and his commission was transmitted to the Recorder of the said County, to remain in his hands until Mr. Seyfert shall enter sufficient security for the faithful discharge of his Office aforesaid.

The Secretary at War was requested to lend to the State five truck carriages for eighteen pound Cannon to be mounted at Fort Mifflin.

Friday, January. 10th 1794.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Nathan Potts to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of Springfield Whitemarsh and Plymouth Townships in the County of Montgomery.

A Certificate from Andrew Henderson esqr Prothonotary of the County of Huntingdon, of the division of the Franks town Township. in the said County, for the purpose of obtaining a Commission from the Governor for an additional Justice of the Peace in a new district to be called Allegheny was this day received and filed.

Saturday, January. 11th 1794.

Captain Rices account for expences in removing the Ship Citizen Genet of Marseilles to Mud-island from the City of Philadelphia in consequence of an alarm that prevailed on her arrival—was this day referred to Colonel Clement Biddle for settlement.

The Commissions of the County of Lancaster was informed that the Governor cannot agreeably to the Act of Assembly admit their application for loans, and recommended to them a memorial to the General Assembly.

The President of the Bank of Pennsylvania was requested to pass to the credit of the Treasurer of the State the sum of Twenty six thousand nine hundred and ninety Dollars and twelve cents which by his letter of the ninth instant appears to be due to the State.

The following arrangement for the pay of the Clerks employed in the Secretary's Office to commence on the first of the present month—was proposed by Mr Dallas the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and received the approbation of the Governor vizt:

Mr. George Booth	Chief Clerk	620	Dolls.	per.	Ann.
Jones B. McCoy.	2nd Clerk.	420	Drs	pr.	Ann
Jacob Garrigues	3rd ditto.	400		d ^o .	
Jacob Meyer.	Messenger.	5s		per	diem.

Monday, January. 13th. 1794.

It being certified to the Governor by the Secretary and Surveyor General of the Land Office that two Warrants to survey land—one for four hundred acres of Land in Catawissey Township in the County of Northumberland dated the eleventh day of June one thousand seven hundred and ninety three in the name of John Young, and the other for nine hundred acres in the name of Samuel Wallis in the last purchase from the Indians No 4136, have been lost—the Governor this day signed duplicates of the said Warrants—and the same were sealed; upon this condition that the Surveyor General take the necessary precaution by writing to the Deputy Surveyor for preventing the execution of two Warrants of like tenor and date.

The Governor upon consideration approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and directed the Secretary to return them to the House of Representatives in which they originated Vizt:

- I. An Act to continue for a longer period "An Act for instituting a Board of Property, and for other purposes therein mentioned."
- II. An Act repealing so much of the Act entituled An Act for raising and collecting of money on the specified articles therein mentioned, for the support of Government and for other purposes therein mentioned" as imposes a tax upon writs issuing out of any of the Courts of Common Pleas, within this Commonwealth.
- III. An Act to allow an addition inspector at the General elections for the district of Southwark.
- IV. A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for the purpose of promoting the cultivation of vines, and for other purposes therein mentioned"

Tuesday, January. 14th 1794.

The Commissioners of the County of Mifflin were informed that the Governor cannot agreeably to the Act of Assembly admit their application for loans, and recommended to them a memorial to the General Assembly.

Wednesday, January. 15th 1794.

John Tiestworth was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the District of Chillisquaque and Mahoning Townships in the County of Northumberland.

Friday, January. 17th 1794.

Benjamin Brown was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the Townships of London Britain New Garden and London Grove in the County of Chester.

Saturday, January. 18th 1794.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary wrote a letter to Mr. Cassan Vice Consul of France in answer to his letter of the sixteenth instant stating that he has been informed that a number of Frenchmen residing in Philadelphia are invited to assemble on the twenty first instant for the purpose of addressing their regrets to Heaven on the anniversary of the decapitation of the last King of the French; and declaring his confidence that the Governor will do everything in his power to suppress a ceremony so odious in the eyes of his Republican Countrymen many of whom are also in the City.

Copies of the Vice Consul's letter and the Governor's answer thereto were then transmitted to the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia with a request that some precautions may be taken for preserving the public peace on the day which has been alluded to in the news papers.

Monday, January. 20th 1794.

A Message from the Governor was presented to both Houses of the Legislature communicating sundry Reports from the Land Officers, one containing the number of applications for lands in the old purchase from the second day of May one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, to the ninth day of January one thousand seven hundred and ninety four upon which no payments have been made amounting to Two Millions seven hundred and forty six thousand, two hundred and thirteen acres and the applications for lands West of the Ohio and Allegheny under the same circumstances amounting to one Million, four hundred thirty thousand and six hundred acres—and another containing the number of Warrants made out but unpaid for and the total amount of acres comprised in those warrants lying in the old and new purchase—with a general statement of the amount of the receipts of every description in the Land Office from the eighteenth day of January one thousand seven hundred and eighty one to the twentieth of December one thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

Tuesday, January. 21st 1793. [1794]

The opinion of the Attorney General was requested in the case of Adam Melcher who purchased an Estate in Montgomery County which was said to have been forfeited to the use of the Commonwealth by the attainder of John Meredith of High Treason and the following questions were stated viz:

Case for the opinion of the Attorney General.

1st. James Meridith's Will, dated the third day of February one thousand seven hundred and seventy four, executed in the presence of three witnesses, proved the sixteenth day of February, one thousand seven hundred and seventy five before the Register of Bucks, and letters of Administration were issued the sixteenth day of February one thousand seven hundred and seventy five, to Thomas Meredith the sole Executor. 2nd. John Meredith, the testator's son in the Will named was attainted by Proclamation dated the seventh day of July one thousand seven hundred and eighty, and his estate in a certain property under the Will was sold by order of the Executive Council, to Adam Melchor in the following manner and form.

"One undivided fourth part of a Messuage Plantation an Tract of Land, situate and being in Lower Merion Township late of Philadelphia County, late the Estate of James Meredith deceased containing about sixty five acres.

The terms of sale will be according to law as follows Vizt: One fourth part of the purchase money to be paid within ten days after the sale, or the premises again to revert to the state, and the bidder to forfeit one fourth part of the purchase the remainder thereof to be paid in one month after the sale and on a certificate being produced from the Agent of the payment of the purchase money a deed will be given as by law directed."

The purchase money will be payable in Gold, silver, paper money, of this State of the last emission, or depreciation certificates of this State, funded or unfunded with the interest.

3rd. The estate forfeited and sold is thus described in the Will "Item my will is and I do order that my Executors shall as soon as conveniently may be after my decease make sale of all that my Messuage, Plantation and tract of Land situate and being in the township of Lower Merion in the County of Philadelphia in said province of Pennsylvania and I do hereby empower and authorise any Executor of this my last Will and Testament herein named to make a title or conveyance on the same in fee simple to the purchasor or purchasors of

said Message, Plantation, or Tract of Land, I will to be divided into four equal shares, the first share thereof I give and bequeath to my said Son John Meredith, the second share hereof I give and bequeath to my said son Simon Meredith, the third share thereof, I give and bequeath to my said son Thomas Meredith, the fourth and last share thereof, I give and bequeath to my said son Hugh Meredith.

4th. The estate in question never was sold by the Executors, according to the directors of the Will; and Adam Melchor the purchaser, under the State, applies for a Deed: Difficulties, however occur to the Governor, which induce him to propose the following questions for the opinion of the Attorney General.

5th. What estate had John Meredith in the Premises, and how should the same be conveyed to Adam Melchor?

6th. Whether it is incumbent on the State, to direct any survey, or partition of the Premises, before making the conveyance, and, if, so, which party, the public or Adam Melchor, must bear the expence?

Wednesday, January. 22nd 1794.

A Contract was this day concluded between the Governor in behalf of the Commonwealth, and John Ayres of the County of Dauphin for improving the Road over Peters Mountain from John Ayre's farm to McCalls Tavern agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Assembly; the said John Ayres is to receive the sum of seven hundred and twenty dollars as a full compensation for all his expences and services in executing the said Contract.

Thursday, January. 23rd 1794.

An Act or Instrument for the incorporation, of the "Trustees of the Academy, for the Education of Youth in Lower Dublin Township, in the County of Philadelphia," being presented to the Governor, and Judges of the Supreme Court, and Attorney General of the Commonwealth, having duly certified that they have, respectively, perused and examined the same; and that they concur in opinion, that the objects articles, and conditions, thereof and therein set forth and contained are lawful. The Governor thereupon in pursuance of the Act of Assembly passed the sixth day of April 1791, entitled, "An Act to confer on certain associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth; the powers and immunities of incorporation, or bodies politic

in law, in such case made and provided," transmitted the said Instrument of Incorporation to Matthew Irwin, esqr Master of the Rolls, and required him to inroll the same.

Joseph Irwin of West Conecocheague, and John Irwin of east Conecocheague, who were appointed on the fourteenth day of December last, to report the state of the Improvements made by James McLene, esquire, on the road through Nichols Gap. over the south Mountain; having on the third day of January last, reported that Mr McLene had fully completed his Contract—the Governor this day ordered that the Bond entered into by the sureties of Mr McLene, should be cancelled, and the same was done accordingly.

Friday, January. 24th 1794.

A Copy of a letter from John Harrison, Ship-builder, stating an Application has been made to open five port holes. on each side of a French Vessel, called the Citizen of Marseilles, was this day transmitted to Henry Knox, esquire, Secretary at War, for the information of the President of the United States.

Upon a Return of the last General Election of Coroners, held in and for the County of Bucks, being made according to law, Daniel Thomas was appointed and commissioned Coroner of the County of Bucks, and were accepted as his sureties, from whom the Recorder of said County was instructed to take the usual Bond, and from the Coroner, a Recognizance according to law.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature, communicating some information received from the Master Warden, of the Port of Philadelphia, affording great reason to apprehend, that a pestilential fever now rages in several Islands of the West Indies, with which we maintain a considerable intercourse; and informing them that unless some legislative provision is made, the Fort at Mud-island cannot be maintained many days longer, although the establishment is now as necessary as at any former period.

[Saturday] Monday, January. 27th 1794.

Mr. John Harrison was informed, that as the port holes of the Ship Citizen of Marseilles having been closed previously to the arrival of the Vessel in this port, the opening of them

in order to mount Cannon therein would be an augmentation of her force; and, being in the judgment of the President improper, must be prevented:

And Nathaniel Faleoner esquire Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia was instructed to prevent the same being done.

At the request of Mr. Canan, Member of the General Assembly from the County of Huntingdon, the several documents containing complaints and proofs, against Mr. Henderson, the Prothonotary, were transmitted to the Attorney General, for his perusal, with a request to return them, to the Secretary's Office, when he has done with them.

Tuesday, January. 28th 1794.

An application from John Edelman, John Wilson, and Adam Bearsteaker, for an increase of their pay as Watchmen employed in guarding the State-house and State Treasury, was referred by the Governor to the Comptroller and Register General; who having Reported that in their opinion; they may be allowed twelve dollars per month with propriety: The Governor this day approved and confirmed the said Report.

William Smith, James McCaules and Joseph Manifold, esquires were authorized and requested to view a Road, leading from McCall's, or Newberry's ferry on the Susquehanna, so as to intersect the Road leading from York Town to Peach bottom ferry, between William Dougherty's and Charles Willm. Porter's, on said Road, and report a survey and draft of the said Road with Courses and distances to the Governor.

A transcript of the Record of the Conviction, and the various documents communicated to the Governor, in the case of John Bell a convict under sentence of death, for the murder of James Chalfant in Washington County, were this day transmitted to the Attorney General, whose opinion was requested whether any exceptions to the proceedings ought to avail the defendant in law.

The Governor this day remitted a fine of thirty dollars, which was imposed upon Archibald Guthrie, who was convicted of an Assault and Battery in the County of Washington; and two fines, one of Seven pounds ten shillings and the other of two pounds seven shillings and six pence which were imposed upon Negro Jack who was convicted of Larceny, upon two indictments, in the County of Westmoreland.

Wednesday, January. 29th 1794.

A Contract was this day concluded between the Governor, in behalf of the Commonwealth, and Hugh Miller, for opening and improving a Road leading up Juniata, from the mouth of a small run on the South side of the Buffaloe hill in Greenwood Township Cumberland County, to the mouth of a small run called Wild Colt Run, in the said Township; for which work when compleated agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Legislature and the said contract, the said Hugh Miller is to have and receive the sum of two hundred Dollars, as a full Compensation for all his services and expences in executing this Contract.

A Letter was received from the Attorney General of the State, containing his opinion on the Complaint of sundry inhabitants of Huntingdon County against Andrew Henderson Prothonotary of that County for misconduct in Office; in the following words to wit:

Philadelphia Jan. 29th 1794.

Dear Sir:

I have examined the papers respecting the complaints against Mr. Henderson.

The uniting of the several Offices, is a Circumstance about which, you are sensible, it would be improper in me, to give any opinion.

A Bill of Costs ought not to be taxed, without giving the person complained against an opportunity to be heard.

I would recommend as to this particular, referring the complainants to the Grand Jury, if they make a presentment; a formal Indictment will be prepared for them and a judicial determination ascertain the truth or mistake of the Petitioners representation

I am D Sir

Yours truly.

Jared Ingersoll.

Mr. Dallas,

Thursday, Jan. 30th 1794.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Judge Bradford of his Office of Judge of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth; he having accepted an appointment as Attorney General of the United States.

John Cadwallader, Esquire, Brigade Inspector of the County of Huntingdon, this day, presented to the Governor, a return the Election of fourteen Offices of the Militia of the said

County, and requested Commissions might issue to the Gentlemen named therein;—whereupon Commissions were signed by the Governor and issued accordingly vizt:

Rifle Company attached to the Second Battalion of the first Regiment.

Thomas Rickets—Captain

John McClure—Lieutenant

Noah Chamberlain—Ensign.

Elected the 2nd day of Novr 1793.

Rifle Company attached to the Second Battalion of the second Regiment.

John Beatty—Captain

Michael McGuire—Lieutenant

John Boyd—Ensign.

Elected on the 15th Novr 1793.

Light Infantry Company attached to the first Battalion of the second Regiment.

John Patton—Captain

James Nesbitt—Lieutenant

John Armitage—Ensign.

Elected on the 21 Jan. 1794.

Troop of Horse composed of Volunteers from the Brigade at large.

John Galbraith—Captain

Jonathan Henderson—first Lieutenant

Samuel Galbraith—second Lieutenant

Robert McCartney—Cornet.

Elected on the 22nd of Jan. 1794.

Joseph Eaton Lieutenant of the 6th Company. of the second Regiment,—instead of Isaac Armitage resigned

Elected on the 25th of January. 1794.

The Memorialists who complained to the Governor, that the days that are set apart for exercising the Militia, are perverted to a scene of drinking, swearing, and fighting, and requested the Governor would substitute days of praying and thanksgiving were informed that the Governor cannot interfere in the manner and for the purposes set forth in the memorial.

Friday, January. 31st 1794.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Borus Fanestock, as a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of Berwick in the County of York.

Thomas Smith, esquire, was this day appointed and Commissioned to be a Judge of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth, in the room of William Bradford, esquire, who resigned yesterday.

Saturday. February. 1st 1794.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of William Hepburn, esquire, of the Office of Justice of the Peace, in the district of Loyalsock, Lycoming and Pine Creek in the County of Northumberland.

A Copy of the Letter which was received on the twenty ninth instant from the Attorney General relative to the complaint against Andrew Henderson Prothonotary of Huntingdon County was furnished was furnished to John Canan, esquire, who received the several documents in this case in order that they may be laid before the Grand Inquest of the County if the Complainants think proper.

Monday, February. 3d 1794.

Jesse Fell, esquire, Brigade Inspector of the County of Luzerne, presented to the Governor a return of the election of eight Officers of the Militia of that County, and requested commissions for the Gentlemen named therein;—

Whereupon commissions were issued, under the seal of the State, and signed by the Governor; as follows, Vizt:

Officers of a Light Infantry Company to be attached to the first Battalion of the Second Regiment in Luzerne Brigade.

Benjamin Smith—Captain

Henry Courtright—Lieutenant.

Almon Church—Ensign.

Officers of a Rifle Company to be attached to the second Battalion of the third Regiment in the Brigade aforesaid.

Nathan Wade—Captain

Jacob Flanders—Lieutenant

John McKoy—Ensign.

Officers in the Second Company of the first Regiment of the said Brigade.

Stephen Wilcox—Lieutenant

Abiel Foster—Ensign.

Upon a return made to the Governor, according to law, of the last general election of Coroners in the County of Cumberland, James Hoge was this day appointed and commissioned to be a Coroner of the said County; and Jonathan Hoge & James Irwin were accepted as his sureties; the commission was then enclosed to William Lyon, esquire, the Recorder of that County, with instructions to take the security and recognizance required by law.

Jacob Eyerly and John Huston, esquires, of Northampton County were this day appointed, to view and report the state of the improvements made in the Road from the town of Wilkesbarre to the wind-gap by Joseph Horsefield under a contract dated the sixth day of July one thousand seven hundred and ninety one. And at the same time Stacy Potts and Robert Harris, esquire, were appointed to view and report the state of the improvements made in the road leading from Harrisburg through the narrows at the end of the Kittatinning Mountain and Peters Mountain and from thence the nearest and best course to the place where it will intersect the Road leading from Harrisburgh to Sunbury at or near Halifax by John Murray, esquire of Dauphin County under a contract dated the first of November one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

Tuesday, February. 4th 1794.

John Hannum esquire, was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the District of Goshen, Willistown and Easton in the County of Chester.

Wednesday, Feb. 5th 1794.

The Governor upon consideration approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, & directed the Secretary to return the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated vizt:

- I. An Act to erect the townships of Quemahoning and Stony Creek, in the County of Bedford, into a separate election district.

- II. An Act to erect the townships of Tinicum, Knockamixon, and Durham, in the County of Bucks, into a separate election district.
- III. An Act to declare Little Juniata and standing stone creeks, in the County of Huntingdon, public Highways.
- IV. An Act for erecting two election districts in the County of Northampton.
- V. An Act declaring Cockalamus creek a public Highway.
- VI. An Act in favor of Peter Dehaven.

Jacob Eyerly and John Hester, esquires, were this day appointed to view and report the state of the improvements made in the road across the blue mountain at Smith's Gap between the wind-gap and the Lehigh Water Gap by William Henry under a Contract dated the twenty second day of June one thousand seven hundred and ninety two.

Thursday, Feb. 6th 1794.

Caleb Way was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of West Fallowfield, Sadsbury and West-Caln, in the County of Chester.

Tuesday, February. 11th 1794.

Abraham Bachman, esquire, was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district of _____ in the County of Northampton.

Agreeably to the Act of the General Assembly, in such case made and provided, fourteen Copies of the laws of this Commonwealth, passed from the second day of October one thousand seven hundred and eighty one to the second day of October one thousand seven hundred and ninety, were this day transmitted to the Governors of the several States in the Union, for the use of the Legislatures thereof.

The Governor informed the President, of the United States, of the steps taken to establish a Fort at Mud Island, that he has communicated the same to the Legislature, in order that provision may be made for defraying the expenses already incurred, and what may be necessary in future; and that as the exposed situation of the frontiers of Pennsylvania, will likewise claim the interposition of the Legislature, it is probable that three companies drafted from the Militia, will be stationed during the ensuing summer, in the frontier coun-

ties for the purposes of protection and defence, a reimbursement of the expense, which the foregoing objects may occasion, being contemplated, from the Treasury of the Union.

Wednesday, Feb. 12th 1794.

The Secretary informed the Comptroller General, that, by some mistake in transcribing his letter of the twenty third of July one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, to the Attorney General; the thirtieth day of March has been inserted instead of the thirtieth day of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, as the date of one of the Acts for regulating the re-exchange of New Loan for Continental Certificates.

An application for Gun-powder to commemorate the approaching birthday of the President, was referred to the Secretary of War; as there is no powder in the magazine belonging to Pennsylvania.

Thursday, Feb. 13th 1794.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Hugh McCallister a Notary Public to reside in the county of Cumberland, and James McCauley and Alexander Jackson, were accepted as sureties; and a Bond was executed accordingly.

A Contract was this day concluded between the Governor in behalf of the Commonwealth, of the one part; and Messieurs Benjamin Brannon and John Sellers of the County of Delaware of the other part; for further improving the Road from the West end of High Street of the City of Philadelphia through the County of Philadelphia, to the line of the County of Delaware and completing the same agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Legislature; for which work, when completed agreeably to Contract and the Act of Assembly, in such case made and provided, the said Benjamin Brannon and John Sellers are to receive the sum of two hundred Dollars, as a full compensation for all their services and expenses in executing this contract.

A Letter from the Attorney General containing his Opinion, in the Case of John Bell a convict under sentence of death, for the murder of James Chalfant in Washington County, which was referred to him on the twenty eighth day of January last, was this day received, in the following words, to wit,

Philada. Feb. 13th 1794.

Dear Sir.

I have perused and considered the statement containing the case of John Bell.

It appears to me that I cannot with any propriety give my opinion, for, or against, the charge, assent to, or dissent from, the judgment of the Court.

My disinclination to express my sentiments upon the questions of law, that have been discussed does not arise from an unwillingness to hazard my thoughts upon the subject; but because I think it would be assuming to myself a kind of superintendency over sentences of Courts, which would be both indelicate and improper.

Whether the person convicted be a proper object for the exercise of Mercy is altogether foreign to any interference expectable from me.

I therefore return the papers, and must for the reasons I have stated decline adding to what the Council and the Judge have observed upon the occasion.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours sincerely.

Jared Ingersoll.

Mr. Dallas.

A Warrant was issued, directed to the Comptroller General and Register General, requiring them to enter, the sum of Two thousand and thirty pounds three shillings and eleven pence in the Books of their respective Offices, due to Charles Cecil in his own right, and that of his Constituents, and the children of Anne Champs. And one other Warrant in favor of the said Charles Cecil, for the sum of Six hundred and twenty five pounds, in his own right; both which sums the Supreme Court have decreed to the said Charles Cecil, as an equivalent for City lots found to be vested, in him in right as aforesaid.

Thomas Mifflin, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

To John Nicholson, Comptroller General and John Donaldson, Register General of the said Commonwealth.

Greeting:

Whereas Thomas McKean, Edward Shippen, and Jasper Yeates; three of the Judges of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth, have duly certified to me, by an Instrument

in writing, bearing date the twenty fifth day of January last, under their hands and seals respectively. "That Charles Cecil having presented his Claims, to the late Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania, setting forth his Title among other things in right of Richard Ward, to five sixth parts of a City Lot appurtenant to an original purchase, of One thousand acres of Land in Pennsylvania in manner following, that is to say, to one moiety of five sixth parts thereof, for his own Use and Benefit and the other moiety of the said five sixth parts, of the said City Lot, as Attorney to Francis Souders, Mary Souders, William Crawford, and Mary Crawford, and that the other sixth part of the said City Lot was vested in the Children of Anne Champs; and adduced his proofs to the said Council; but they not having determined his Claim aforesaid, the said Petition and Claim together with the proofs in support thereof, were exhibited to us, and having duly considered the same. We did adjudge that the said Charles Cecil in his own right and that of his Constituents and the Children of the said Ann Champ were entitled to the value of a City Lot in Lombard Street between seventh and eighth Streets in the said City of the breadth of one hundred and ninety eight feet on Lombard Street and of the depth of seventy eight feet a Lot of that Description having been vacant and might have been obtained by the said Charles Cecil at the time he adduced his proofs in support of his Claim to the said City Lot, provided the said Claim had been determined and it having appeared that no unappropriated Lots of Ground in the said City could be found to assign as an equivalent for the said Lot of Ground a writ of valuation issued to the Sheriff of Philadelphia County returnable in the said Supreme Court on the second day of September last, to which Writ the same Sheriff made Return by an Inquisition under his hand and Seal and under the Hands and Seals of twelve lawful men of his Bailiwick bearing date the twenty fifth day of April last, whereby the said described Lot of Ground was valued at the sum two thousand and thirty pounds, three shillings and eleven pence."

Now therefore, this is to require you and each of you, in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled, "A Supplement to the Act, entitled An Act for the better support of the public Credit by an immediate sale of the Lands therein mentioned and fully securing the purchasers thereof in their Titles and also for preserving the

Common Lands appurtenant to the City of Philadelphia and other Towns in this State, from unwarrantable encroachments." That you do forthwith enter, the amount of the said sum of Two thousand and thirty pounds three shillings and eleven pence, Pennsylvania Currency, so as aforesaid certified by the said Judges of the Supreme Court to be due to the said Charles Cecil, in his own right, and that of his Constitutents, and the Children of the said Ann Champ, in the Books of your respective Offices, and thereupon proceed according to law. Witness my Hand this thirteenth day of February, in the Year one thousand seven hundred and ninety four.

Thomas Mifflin.

Thomas Mifflin, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

To John Nicholson, Comptroller General and John Donaldson, Register General, of the said Commonwealth: Greeting:

Whereas Thomas McKean, Edward Shippen, and Jasper Yeates, three of the Judges of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth have duly certified to me, by an Instrument in writing under their Hands and Seals respectively, bearing date the fifth day of January last. "That Charles Cecil having presented his Claim to the late Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania, setting forth his claim, among other things, in the right of John Shergold, to a City Lot, appurtenant to an original purchase, of the moiety of five hundred Acres of Land in Pennsylvania and adducted his proofs to the said Supreme Executive Council, but they not having decided on his Claim aforesaid; the said Claim together with the proofs, in support thereof, were exhibited to us and having duly considered the same, we did adjudge that the said Charles Cecil, was entitled to the value of a City Lot, in Lombard Street, in the said City, between seventh and eight Streets from Delaware, of the breadth of forty nine feet and an half a foot, on Lombard Street, and of the depth of seventy eight feet: A Lot of that description having been vacant, and might have been obtained by the said Charles Cecil, at the time he adduced his proofs, in support of his Claim aforesaid; provided the said claim had then been determined. And it having appeared, that no unappropriated Lots of Ground, in the said City could be found, to assign as an equivalent for the said Lot of Ground; A writ of Valuation issued to the Sheriff of Philadelphia County, returnable in the said Supreme Court on the second day of September last,

to which Writ the same Sheriff made Return by an Inquisition under his Hand and Seal, and under the hands and seals of twelve lawful men of his Bailiwick bearing date the twenty fifth day of April last, whereby the said described Lot of Ground, was valued at the sum of Six hundred and twenty five pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania "Now therefore, this is to require you, and each of you, in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled, "A Supplement to the Act, entitled An Act, for the better support of the public Credit, by an immediate sale of the Lands therein mentioned and fully securing the purchasers thereof, in their Titles; and also for preserving the Common Lands, appurtenant to the City of Philadelphia, and other Towns in this State from unwarrantable encroachments." That you do forthwith enter the amount of the said sum of six hundred and twenty five pounds, Pennsylvania Currency, so as aforesaid, certified by the said Judges of the Supreme Court, to be due to the said Charles Cecil, in the Books of your respective Offices; and thereupon proceed according to law. Witness my hand this thirteenth day of February, in the Year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four.

Thos Mifflin

A Letter was written by the Secretary to Joseph B. McKean, relative to the said Warrants.

The Governor this day approved and signed an Act of the General Assembly, entitled An Act to repeal so much of the Act, entitled An Act to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of Pennsylvania, as requires the attendance of thirteen Directors to perform the discount business of the said Bank, and to authorize a lesser number to discharge that duty:" and he directed the Secretary, to return the same to the Senate where it originated.

The Governor being desirous of instituting and enquiry, into the progress made in executing the Monongahela River Contract; this day requested the Senators and Representatives, of the Counties of Fayette, Washington, and Allegheny, to name him suitable persons to be appointed to view the work.

Friday. February. 14th 1794.

Benjamin Oakford was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the District of Upper Derby,

Derby, Tinicum and Springfield Townships, in the County of Delaware.

A Contract was this day Concluded between the Governor, and Nicholas Kern junior for the further improvement of the Road from the Lehigh water-gap across the Matchunk Mountain, to intersect the Nescopeck Road, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Legislature, for which work when compleated, agreeably to Contract, the said Nicholas Kern is to receive, the sum of four hundred Dollars, as a full compensation for all expences and services, in executing the said Contract.

Monday, February. 17th 1794.

Upon a return of the last General Election of Coroners, held in the County of Montgomery being made to the Governor, according to law,—John Hoot was appointed and commissioned Coroner of the said County; and Jacob Heister and Danl. Levering were accepted as his sureties: And a Bond was executed in due form.

The Oaths of fidelity to the Constitution of the United States and of this State, and of Office, were this day administered to Thomas Smith, esquire, who was on the thirty first day of January, appointed a Justice of the Supreme Court.

Tuesday, February. 18th 1794.

Complaints having been made, against Frederick Watts and James Harris, for having too long, delayed the execution of their Contract, for improving the Road from the mouth of Juniata, to David Miller's on the Juniata; which appearing to be well founded,—the Governor requested of the Contractors a decisive answer as to the progress made and the time of completing their Contract; and at the same time informed them, that no further excuses will be received, at all events viewers will be appointed in the Spring, to examine the situation of the Road.

The application of the French Consul, Mr. Cassan, to the Governor, for warrants to apprehend nine sailors, who have deserted from the Ship *La Ville de S'Orient*, being of a Judiciary nature, the Consul was referred to that authority.

Wednesday, February. 19th 1794.

A Contract was this day concluded between the Governor, in behalf of the Commonwealth, and John Montgomery, in behalf of Samuel Weakly, of Cumberland County Yeoman, for improving the Road over Trents Gap, in Cumberland and York Counties;—for which work when completed agreeably to Contract, and the true intent and meaning of the Legislature; Samuel Weakly is to receive the sum of three hundred Dollars, as a full compensation for all his expenses and services in executing the said Contract.

William Hartley and George Wilds of the County of Bedford, were appointed to view the work done by Benjamin Burd, under a Contract entered into, on the twelfth day of September one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, by him, for improving the Road from the East side of sidling hill to the Town of Bedford, being part of the Road leading from Shippensburgh to Bedford and to make a Report to the Governor in writing of their proceedings

Thursday. February. 20th 1794.

George Weaver, esquire, Brigade Inspector of the County of Montgomery, made a return according to law, of the Election of Militia Officers and requested that commissions might issue, to the Gentlemen therein named;—whereupon Commissions were issued under the State Seal, and signed by the Governor, as follows Vizt:

Moses Dehaven, Major of the first Regiment of the first Battalion.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
Henry Kicker	Jacob Hoffman	Henry Beun
George Highst	Mathias Swenck	John Hoot
Saml. Deheaven	Edward Burk	Samuel Simpson
Abel Jones	Cornelius Maidock	Samuel Tennis

James Davis, Major of the first Regiment and second Battalion.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
No. 2. Jno. Kawn	Hugh Cousby	Abram. Crows
5. Matths Coplain	Edward Parker	Adam Shrock
7. James Morgan	Jesse Bean	Derrick Casselbury
8. Andw. Cambel	John Holman	Abram. Markley

Isaiah Davis, Major of the first Battalion of the second Regiment

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
George Dengler	Geo. Bucher	Rifle Company
1. John Snyder	Andw. Smith	Henry Smith
3. George Berger	Mathias Frees	Abram. Seckler
5. John Spering	John Wambuck	Peter Rodermal
7. Thomas Davis	Fredk. Brotzman	Henry Barnhart

Joseph Bitting Major of the Second Battalion

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
Jacob Houch	Daniel Youst	Rifle Company
2. Philip Hahn	Stephen Sarge	Isaac Cryder
4. Abraham Bruner	Abraham Lestie	Adam Lestie
6. Fredk. Heibner	George Moore	John Zeber
8. Philip Read	John Solidine	Adam Buzard

Officers of the Troop of Light Dragoons

William Henderson—Captain
 Charles Jolly—first Lieutenant
 James Hooker—second Lieutenant
 Matthias Holstin—Cornet.

 Third Regiment Lieutenant Colonel Abraham Duffield.
 First Battalion, Major, Samuel Hines.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
Jinken Evans	Edmd. Pennington	Jonathn Smith Lt. Infty.
2. John Cope	Geo. Hartzell	Geo. Bilger
5. David Dowling	Paul Dowling	Matthw Hair
6. Israel Bringham	John Buckhamer	Peter Buckhamer
7. Thomas Wilson	James Millegan	Hugh Burk

Second Battalion, Major—Thomas Hough.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1. Jesse Shoemaker	Charles Leech	Peter Taylor
3. Robert Wilson	John Jacova	Daniel Baxter
4. Andrew Buskirk	Eli Morgan	Isaac Yerkes
8. William Mann	Peter Loesar	John Burk

 Fourth Regiment, Lieutenant Col. John Pugh.
 First Battalion, Major, Joseph Price.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
Geo. McClennaham	John Hughs	Richard Cocher Light Infty.
1. Saml. Henderson	Nathan Edwards	Saml. Rambo
2. William Tolbert	Andrew Oliver	Griffith Jones
5. Benjn. Tunis	Jonathn. Thomas	Jonathn. Leatherman
6. John Elliott	Abijah Stephens	Philip Rees

Second Battalion—Major Robert Cannyday.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
3. Henry Sheetz	Saml. Friez	John Ferringar
4. William McCalla	Benj. Levering	Nicholas Slough
8. Geo. Hyneman	Jacob Surver	Aaron Kizer

Friday, February. 21st 1794.

Thomas Yardleys resignation as a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of Newtown, Wrights Town, and Lower Make field in the County of Bucks, was this day accepted by

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the Governor; and upon a respectable recommendation Joshua Anderson, esquire, was appointed and Commissioned to be a Justice of the peace in and for the said district in the said County in the room of the said Thomas Yardley.

Alexander Russell esquire, made a return according to law, of the election of Militia Officers in and for the County of York, and the same being presented to the Governor, Commissions were issued agreeably thereto, as follows, vizt:

Field Officers, of the first Regiment.

Daniel May—Lieutenant Colonel.

John Ernst—first Major.

Eli Lewis—second Major.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Jacob Stouch	Valentine Smith	Michael Wilde
2d Philip Ebert	Geo. Eisenhart	John Mentges
3. Henry Smyser	Michl. Copenhagen	John Ginder
4. John Epley	William Miller	David Keister
5. Andrew Smith	George Lightner	Conrade Kinder
6. Michl. Grubb	Benj. Jennings	Philip Moore
7. Joseph Edmonston	James Todd	Solomon Hutton
8. David Evans	Thomas Pettland	George Julius

Second Regiment

George Dehl—Lieutenant Colonel.	} The Company Officers not Elected.
John Schnyder—first Major	
William Heffer—second Major	

Third Regiment

John King—Lieutenant Colonel.

Robert Campbell—first Major

James Cooper—second Major.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1st Jacob Oyler	James Bleakly	Peter Kukler
2. Geo. Shekly	Alexr. Leckey	Peter Canine
3. Henry Montgomery	John Pender	George Hartzell
4. William McIlhinney	Baltzer Tetrack	John Galbraith
5. William King	Richard Brown	Victor Larrimer
6. John Watson	James Horner	Hen: Brinkerhoff
7. William Walker	William Walker	Archd McGreen
8. David Scott	Thomas Wilson	James Black

Light Infantry Company.

John Scott

Geo Fleming

John McConaughy

Fourth Regiment

William Ried—Lieutenant Colonel.

William Miller—first Major

James Gettys—second Major.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1. Ebenezer Finley	Thomas Meredith	Samuel Withrow
2. Joseph Wilson	John Arndt	Thomas Jordan
3. Thomas McKee	Jeremiah Porter	James McCreary
4. Samuel Cross	Peter Marks	Joseph Scott
5. Alexander Shannon	Adam Black	David Kessinger
6. Charles Wilson	Alexr. Horner	Saml. Hutchinson
7. George Kerr	James Tate	Willm. Moore
8. James Rowan	John Speer	James Murray

Light Infantry Company.

Alexr. Cobean

David Edie

John McClean

Fifth Regiment

John Edie—Lieutenant Colonel.

Conrade Laub—first Major

George Williams—second Major.

Captains

1. Philip Grossler
2. Jacob Hay
3. George Spangler
4. George Dowdle
5. John Jeffries
6. John Neaff
7. Michl. Baymiller
8. James Cross

Lieutenants

- Jacob Kurtz
- Jacob Updegraff
- Nicholas Deal jr.
- John Bichelberger
- John Vinnegar
- John Wilhelm
- Adam Shanberger
- James McNutt

Ensigns

- Jacob Spangler
- Thomas Hetick
- Frederick Rockey
- George Barnitz
- George Shallor
- George Wilhelm
- Samuel Evans
- John Crosbey

Light Infantry Company.

Jacob Stake

Charles Barnitz

Samuel Biddle

Sixth Regiment

Conrade Sherman—Lieutenant Colonel.

Henry Welsh—first Major

Henry Kuhn—second Major.

Seventh Regiment

John Laird—Lieutenant Colonel.

John Kelley—first Major

Joseph Michell—second Major.

Captains

1. David Douglass
2. James Patterson
3. John Sinkler
4. Humphrey Andrews
5. Matthw. Clark
6. Joseph Orson
7. James Patterson
8. Andrew Warrick

Lieutenants

- Jos. Bradshaw
- Samuel Collins
- Samuel Holton
- Thomas Smith
- Robert Gordon
- John Finley
- David McKinley
- Willm. Smith jur.

Ensigns

- Christian Langery
- Patrick Purdy
- Hugh Patterson
- James Duncan
- Hugh Cunningham
- Robert McCall
- John Adams
- Sampson Smith

Eighth Regiment

Thomas Campbell—Lieutenant Colonel.

Thomas Black—first Major.

John Boner—second Major

Captains

1. Thomas Dill
2. Alexr. Nisbett
3. Charles Brownster
4. John McClellan
5. William Neely
6. John Pollock

Lieutenants

- John Dill jr.
- John Nesbit
- James Mitchell
- Thos. McNaught
- James Brandon
- William Hodge

Ensigns

- John Hipple
- James McElwee
- Jno. Cavanaugh
- William Howe
- George Smith
- Jno. Achinbaugh

Rifle Company

George Smith

John McGrew

John Ziegler

Officers of a Troop of Light Horse.
 Sāmuel Russel senior Captain
 James Scott first Lieutenant
 Hugh Dunwoddy second ditto.
 David Riddle Coronet.

First Regiment

Compv 3rd—Charles Hoyer—Captain

4:—Arthur Irvine—Ensign

Rifle Company attached to said Regiment

Hagai Cooper—Captain

Robert Thornburgh—Lieutenant

William Ashton—Ensign

Second Regiment

Captains

Lieutenants

Ensigns

Company

1. Samuel Keister
2. Andrew Pauley
3. Adam Dentlinger
4. Philip Ziegler
5. Adam Henry
6. George Creps
7. Adam Shafer
8. Peter Breigner

Henry Helman
 Adam Clinepeter
 Peter Centers
 Charles Emich
 Andrew Smith
 Helfer Cramer
 Jacob Ness
 Michl. Dellum

John Bailor
 Jacob Newkirk
 Henry Fissle
 Daniel Dehl
 Baltzer Faust
 Christian Heterick
 John Ehrhart
 Peter Dellum

Third Regiment

Light Infantry Company.

George Fleming—Captain

Robert Simpson—Lieutenant

Samuel Houlsworth—Ensign.

Rifle Company Attached to said Regiment.

William Vance—Captain

Henry Smyser—Lieutenant

Henry Neely.—Ensign.

Fifth Regiment

Light Infantry Company attached to sd Regt.

Andrew Johnston—Captain

Charles Barnitz jur—Lieutenant

John Greer—Ensign

Sixth Regiment.

Captains

Lieutenants

Ensigns

Compv.

1. Jos. Sneringer
2. Will Sturgeon
3. John Shorp
4. Michl. Eichelberger
5. Tobias Kepner
6. Jacob Bair
7. Daniel Dupes
8. Nicholas Gelwix

Jacob Willet
 Saml. Smith
 Michl. Crate
 Geo. Morningstar
 Jacob Noel
 Valentine Wantz
 Michael Hoffman
 Danl. Clapsaddle

Anthony Ditto
 Gotlieb Smith
 John Winterote
 Peter Kitt
 Frederick Baucher
 Gerrard Munamacker
 Samuel Long
 George Kline

Eighth Regiment

5th Christian Hext

7. Willm. Thompson Valentine Fickes

George Welshans

8. Joseph Kimble John Debow

Michael Heavise

Rifle Company attached to said Regiment

Peter Lemmon—Captain

Daniel Williams jr—Lieutenant

William Trendle—Ensign

Samuel Russel jr Cornet of a Troop of Light Horse.

The Secretary wrote a letter to Matthew Clarkson, esquire, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, relative to the mode of ascertaining and authenticating Citizenship.

Monday, February. 24th 1794.

James Riddle, esquire, was appointed and commissioned by the Governor, to be President of the several Courts of the Common Pleas, in the circuit consisting of the Counties of Cumberland, Bedford, Huntingdon and Mifflin, in the room and stead of Thomas Smith, who was on the thirty first of January last, appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court of this State

The Opinion of the Attorney General on the questions stated to him in the case of Adam Melcher, on the twenty first of January last, was now received, as follows, vizt:

Philadelphia Feb. 3d 1794.

Dear Sir:

I have examined the Will of James Meredith and it appears to me, that John Meredith took an Estate Tail in the Messuage and Tract of Land in the township of New Britain County of Bucks, and of course as there are issue of John, who was attainted, that are inheritable to the Estate Tail.

The Messuage and Tract in Lower Merion Philadelphia County the Testator directs his Executors to sell and to give his son John one fourth part of the proceeds.

This is a charge upon the Land, and such right as John Meredith had the Commonwealth may convey. I am not informed whether the Executors made the sale, but at all events, there does not appear ever to have been an indefeasible estate in John and therefore none such can be derived under him to the State.

Jared Ingersoll.

Mr Dallas.

EXECUTIVE MINUTES OF

Tuesday, February. 25th 1794.

A Contract was this day entered into, between Charles Campbell, John Denniston, and the Governor, for improving three directions of the Rivers Conemaugh and Kiskemenitas, vizt: from Richard's Run including the Rapids, and thence through the Chestnut to Crows, for the sum of one thousand four hundred pounds, from Crows to the mouth of Loyalhanning, for the sum of Three hundred and sixty pounds, from the mouth of Loyalhanning down the Kiskemenitas, to the Allegheny River, for the sum of seven hundred pounds, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Legislature; for which work when completed agreeably to the Contract, and the true intent and meaning of the Legislature, the said Contractors are to receive the sum of Two thousand four hundred and sixty pounds with the sum of Two hundred and forty pounds (out of the sum of Two hundred and ninety pounds part of the Legislative appropriation) in full satisfaction for all their services and expences in executing the said contract.

Thursday, February. 27th 1794.

The Associate Judges of the Common Pleas of the County of Dauphine, having made a report to the Governor, relative to some Complaints made by the Inhabitants of that County against the Officers and Workmen employed by the President and Managers of the Susquehanna and Schuylkill Canal: a copy of the same was this day transmitted to the said President and Managers.

Friday, February. 28th 1794.

Bernard Hubley, esquire, Brigade Inspector of the County of Northumberland made a return to the Governor of the Election of Militia Officers of the said County of Northumberland, and requested that Commissions might issue to the Gentlemen named therein. Whereupon Commissions signed by the Governor, and under the less Seal were issued, as follows Vizt:

First Regiment

John Kelly—Lieutenant Colonel.

John Gray—first Major.

Hugh Beatty—second. Major.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
2. David Woodside	John Irwin	Robert Law
3. Christopher Baldey	Benj. Miller	John Stephens
4. Geo. Clark	John Poak	Geo. Clark junr
5. Vendle Grove	George Links	John Metzger
6. Robert Chambers	Henry Pontius	David Tate
7. Adam Lauchlen		
8. John Thomson	Christopher Johnston	Geo. Book
9. James Beatty	David Steel	Michael Foght

N. B. Captain Christopher Baldy by Seniority claims No. 1. and Colonel Kelly is of opinion he ought to be indulged if possible, as he has been for many years an Officer, or that he might have the Command of a Rifle Company in the first Battalion, no Rifle, Infantry or Grenadier Companies has as yet been elected in the first Regiment.

Second Regiment

John Chatham—Lieutenant Colonel.

Thomas Foster—first Major

John Fleming—second Major.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1. Jas. Stephenson	Geo. Nelson	Ephraim Morrison
2. Geo. Craine	Jas. Patterson	George Quigle
3. Saml. Quinn	Arnold Custard	Edwd. Hicks
4. Jas. Mills	Joshua Napp	Jas. Boatman
5. Jos. McKibbin	Joshua Davis	Jonathn. Donnel
6. David Lusk	John Limber	Thomas Limber
7. James Dunn	James Hanna	George Long
8. John McMichael	Willm. Jackson	Robert Crawford

Officers of the Rifle Company, of the first Battalion of the second Regiment.

Samuel Morrison—Captain

John Ramsey—Lieutenant

Samuel Montgomery—Ensign

Officers of the Rifle Company of the second Battalion of the second Regiment.

John McKenny—Captain

James Burchfield—Lieutenant

Perkins Lovewell—Ensign

Third Regiment

Frederick Evans—Lieutenant Colonel.

Henry Myer—first Major

Simon Snider—second Major.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1. Caspar Wannamacker	Jacob Harpster	Jacob Grimm
2. Simon Herrold	Martin Hartstetter	John Kerstetter
3. Frederick Stees	Michael Bright	Robert Patterson
4. Philip Myer	Michael Weaver	Jacob Myer
5. Andrew List	Adam Bolender	John Bolender
6. Henry Cross	Anthony Gift	Jacob Myer
7. Danl. Aurant	Richard Madox	Francis Roth
8. Thomas Price	Daniel Kock	Michael Shock

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Fourth Regiment

James Murrow—Lieutenant Colonel.

Richard Bond—first Major

John Tietsworth—second Major

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
2. Joseph Solomon	Thomas Murrow	John McMachen
3. David Haines	Moses Vancampen	Thomas Lemmon
4. Thomas Maxwell	Abram. Wolliver	Daniel Dilldine
5. William Colt	Johnson Chaney	John Hewitt
6. Jas. Lattimore	Isaac Boudeman	James Cochran
7. John Hood	Saml. Blair	Thomas Hammer
8. Matthw. Currey	James Calhoon	David Montgomery
	Willm. Wilson	John Phillips

Officers of the Rifle Company of the first Battalion of the fourth Regiment.

David Shannon—Captain

Thomas McClintock—Lieutenant

Joseph Hammond—Ensign

Fifth Regiment

William Hepburn—Lieutenant Colonel.

Richard Martin—first Major

William Hammond—second Major.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1. Samuel Stewart	Robert Mehaffey	James Beard
2. William Brown	John Pratt	Lawrence Minnick
3. William Grier	James Sweeney	Andrew Wilson
4. Ezekiel Brown	Jno. Boyd Culbertson	Wm. Benjamin
5. Jas. McMickin	Cornelius Bordyne	Peter Marshall
7. Jas. McElvey	John Beaver	Daniel Cotner
8. Wm. McKinney	Willm. Gray	Flower Oaks

Sixth Regiment

Frederick Lazarus—Lieutenant Colonel.

Samuel Scott—first Major.

Charles Drum—second Major.

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1. Paul Baldy	John Lawrence	Jacob Goss
2. Michael Rights	Jacob Hendrick	Leonard Rights
3. Willm. Tietsworth	Benjn. Campbell	David Thurston
4. Jacob Gerhart	Manus Kline	
5. Henry Bucher	Henry Shaffer	Doras Keel
6. William Dobson		
7. Martin Reinhart	Jacob Linckhart	John Reinhart
8. James Alexander	Robert Coldren	George Hall

Officers of the Rifle Company of the first Battalion of the sixth Regiment.

Henry Lebo—Captain

William Logue—Lieutenant

Ralph Huzey—Ensign

A Message from the Governor was presented to both houses of the Legislature by which he informed them that he had

approved and signed an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act for more effectually securing the trade, peace and safety of the Port of Philadelphia and defending the Western frontiers of the Commonwealth," and directed the Secretary to return the same to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

The Governor requested from the General Government (through the Secretary at War) a loan to the State of four brass nine pounders to be employed in the defence of our frontiers, and to be returned when required.

The Governor upon being requested to attend as a witness on the trial of the Comptroller General before the Senate, informed the committee that he was not acquainted with any fact or transaction of the charges against Mr Nicholson which had not been officially communicated to both Houses of the Legislature; and that if his attendance is not indispensably necessary for the purpose of Justice, consideration of propriety induce him to wish that it may not be required.

Saturday, March. 1st 1794.

Copies of the Act of the General Assembly for more effectually securing the trade peace and safety of the Port of Philadelphia and defending the Western frontiers of the Commonwealth were transmitted to the Brigade Inspectors of the Counties of Westmoreland, Washington, and Allegheny, with Commissions for the Officers of three Infantry Companies to be raised under the said Act; were this day appointed by the Governor.

For Westmoreland County:

Captain—John Sloan.

Lieut—James Craig.

Ensign—James McComb.

For Washington County:

Captain—James Seals.

Lieut—Robert Miller.

Ensign—Chas Cracraft, junr

For Allegheny County:

Captain—Ebenezer Denny.

Lieut—Thos Bell Patterson

Ensign—Samuel Murphey.

The Governor at the same time appointed and commissioned the following Gentlemen as Officers of the Company of Artillery to be raised in pursuance of the said Act vizt:

John Rice—Captain

John Hazlewood—Lieutenant

John Salsberry—Ensign

And the following arrangement of a detachment for Presqu'isle was agreed, to by the Governor vizt:

Presqu'—isle detachment.

	Men	Serjts	Corpl.
1. From the Artillery—Lieutenant Hazlewood=	25.	2.	2.
2. From Washington Co.—Ensign Cracraft. ...	20.	1.	1.
3. From Westmd. County—Ensign McComb. ...	20.	1.	1.
4. From Allegheny County—Captain Denny ...	30.	2.	2.
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1 Qr. Master; 1 Capt: 1 Lieut; 2 Ensigns.

The Officers before mentioned were instructed to take all lawful measures under the Instructions of the Brigade Inspectors for engaging during the time prescribed the number of non-commissioned officers and Privates allotted to each Company, stipulating with them, that if in the judgment of the Governor their continuance in the service of the Commonwealth shall be necessary after the expiration of the term of eight months they shall continue accordingly until the meeting of the Legislature. The Companies to be stationed at such places as the Brigade Inspectors shall direct, and in such proportions as they shall think best Calculated for defence: And the Brigade Inspectors were instructed among other things that if any unforeseen emergency should occur, or if the detachment under Captain Denney should stand in evident need of assistance and support they should make such general exertion of the Militia for repelling actual hostilities as the nature of the case may require upon the principles of the Governor's letter of Instructions to the late County Lieutenants, dated the eighteenth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

Captain Denny was also instructed relatively to the raising the Allegheny Company of Rangers; and the equipment and march of the detachment which is to be placed under his command for the purpose of carrying into effect the Act of Assembly for laying out a Town at Presqu'isle and protecting and supporting the Commissioners, to wit, William Irvine, Andrew Ellicott, and Albert Gallatin, who are appointed to perform that work.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature Communicating A Resolution of the Senate of the United States declaring the Election of Albert Gallatin to represent the State of Pennsylvania as a Senator to be void,

and recommending that the vacancy in an Office of so much importance to the Commonwealth may be filled with all convenient dispatch

Colonel Clement Biddle was requested to make an advance of one month's pay to twenty five Privates, two Serjeants, and two Corporals, now about to March to Presqu' isle under the command of Lieutenant John Hazlewood.

A Copy of the Instructions to Captain Ebenezer Denny relatively to his detachment of Rangers for Presqu'-isle and of the Instructions to the Brigade Inspectors of Westmoreland Washington and Allegheny Counties with the instructions to the Officers were transmitted to the Commissioners William Irvin, Andrew Ellicott, and Albert Gallatin, Esquires, who were requested to proceed immediately in the execution of their work, according to law; and that they will as much as in them lies, promote peace, order and friendship with the peaceable Indians or British Garrisons.

The Governor this day wrote a letter to John Adams, esquire, Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate, acknowledging the receipt of the Resolution of that Body declaring the election of Albert Gallatin, esquire, to be void.

Monday March 3rd 1794.

The Secretary wrote a letter to Thomas B. Patterson esquire, informing him of the necessity the Governor was under of requesting his acceptance of a Commission for the inferior rank of Lieutenant in the Allegheny Company, and assured him that the measure was not the effect of any dissatisfaction with his past conduct, or of any want of confidence in his future conduct.

Wednesday March 5th 1794.

The fine of thirty shillings, which was imposed by the Mayor's Court, held in the City of Philadelphia, upon James Sweeney for an Assault and Battery, was this day remitted by the Governor.

A Message from the Governor was presented to both Houses of the Legislature, by which he informed them, that he had approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and that he had directed the Secretary to return the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated, vizt:

- I. A Supplement to the Act, entitled, "An Act to provide for the support of the Government of this Commonwealth" passed the thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.
 - II. An Act for the relief of Blackall William Ball.
 - III. An Act for the relief of Thomas Butler and Henry Brown.
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Friday March 7th 1794.

The Contract of John Murray, dated the first day of November one thousand seven hundred and ninety one for opening and improving a Road from Harrisburgh through the narrows at the end of the Kittatinny Mountain and Peters Mountain and from thence the nearest and best course to the place where it will intersect the road leading from Harrisburgh to Sunbury, at or near Halifax; and his bond was this day cancelled, in consequence of a report from Stacy Potts and Robert Harris to the Governor, of his having fully completed his Contract.

Saturday March 8th 1794.

A Contract was this day concluded between the Governor; and John Nicholson, esquire, for opening and improving a road from French Creek to Presquise on Lake Erie; and for improving the navigation of French Creek from its mouth to the Portage, leading to Presquise on Lake Erie; for which work when completed agreeably to Contract, and the true intent and meaning of the Legislature the said John Nicholson is to have and receive the sum of eight hundred pounds as a full compensation for All his services and expences in executing this Contract.

Monday, March 10th 1794.

The Health Officer was instructed to order the Ship Commanded by Captain Tisdale to be stationed at some place opposite Fort Mifflin, and to visit her with the Physician of the Port to ascertain the condition of her crew, and to direct that the vessel perform a reasonable quarantine;—it having been represented that she is from the mole where a contagious disease prevails.

The Governor upon consideration, this day approved and

signed an Act of the General Assembly, entitled, "An Act to revive part of the Act entitled A Supplement to an Act to prevent infectious diseases being brought into this province," and the Secretary was directed to return the same to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

Tuesday, March 11th 1794.

The Health Officer was instructed to pay the most particular attention to the duties of his office at this critical juncture to suffer no vessel to be brought up to the City on board of which there is any person sick till she has been examined from whatever quarter she may come and whatever may be the number of the crew, and if necessary to employ two assistants at a pay of three dollars per diem each until further orders, and also a boat with a sufficient number of hands for the purpose of visiting vessels.

Instructions were also given to Captain John Rice to detain all vessels arriving from the West India Islands, New Orleans, and the Spanish Main or from any other places which the Health Officer shall report to him, opposite to Fort Mifflin in the stream of the River Delaware until the Health Officer shall grant a permit for their departure.

An Act or Instrument for the incorporation of the Trustees of the Academy and Library of the Town of Canonsburgh in the County of Washington being presented to the Governor; and the Judges of the Supreme Court and Attorney General of the Commonwealth having duly certified that they have respectively perused and examined the same, and that they concur in opinion, that the objects articles and conditions thereof and therein set-forth and contained are lawful, the Governor thereupon in pursuance of the Act of Assembly passed the sixth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, entitled, "An Act to confer on certain Associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of incorporations or bodies politic in law," in such case made and provided; transmitted the said Instrument of Incorporation to Matthew Irwin, esquire, Master of the Rolls and required him to inroll the same.

On the application of Robert Ralston suggesting the propriety of appointing some Gentleman to succeed Mr. Sergeant as Counsel in the ejectment brought against Colonel Proctor for Hog-Island he was informed that there are three Counsels still engaged to support the interest of the Commonwealth in that cause.

The letter which was this day received from the Officers of the Land Office relative to the drawing of the donation Land Lottery, was transmitted to the Attorney General whose opinion was requested on the doubts which they have raised.

The opinion of the Attorney General respecting the claim of Charles Cecil to lands under old rights was transmitted to the Land Officers who were directed to proceed thereon according to law; taking the same for their guide, and they were informed that the claim of Charles Cecil was filed in time with the late Executive Council.

Wednesday March 12th 1794.

The Governor this day appointed Andrew Geyer Interpreter of the German Language to the Health Office of the Port of Philadelphia upon the recommendation of the German Society.

Thursday March 13th 1794.

A Message from the Governor to both houses of the Legislature informing them that on the twenty fifth day of February last a warrant was issued in favor of the President & Directors of the Bank of Pennsylvania for Seventy thousand dollars, and on this day another warrant for the sum of Fifty one thousand, two hundred and forty five dollars which sums complete the payment of the loan borrowed from the Bank to discharge the amount of the State subscription to the Capital stock of that institution.

Another Message was presented at the same time informing the Legislature of the instructions given to the health Officer and the Commander of the fort on the eleventh instant relative to the Vessels coming from sickly ports performing a reasonable quarantine and communicating information received from the Agents of information relatively to the deficiency of the fund for improving the Road from Frankstown to Pittsburgh and recommending a further appropriation.

Saturday March 15th 1794.

In consequence of information being received that a very dangerous and contagious Yellowfever now rages on the Mole, and in other parts of the West India Islands, the

Health Officer was instructed to direct that all Vessels arriving from the West India Islands perform a reasonable quarantine in the stream of the river Delaware opposite to Fort Mifflin not exceeding ten days.

The opinion of the Attorney General on the business of drawing the Donation Land Lottery which was requested of him on the eleventh instant was now requested of him on the eleventh instant was now received as follows, vizt:

Philadelphia March 15th 1794.

Dear sir,

It is difficult to reconcile the 1st and 2nd Sections of the Act to which you refer in your favor of the eleventh instant, the first implies that all the Lots are to be drawn out of the Wheels at the same time as well for those whose lots fell in the State of New York as those who have never yet drawn any.

The 2^d expressly directs that after having drawn a sufficient number of lots to indemnify the Officers and Soldiers aforesaid (referring I presume to those whose lots fell in New York State) they shall draw for the others as they shall apply.

It appears to me that the spirit of the Act may be fully complied with by drawing all the Lots out of the Wheels at the same time, and that the second Section may be considered as referring to the choice to be made by the persons as they apply, and not to the drawing of the Lottery otherwise the second Section cannot be understood as consistent with the first.

I am, very sincerely

Dear Sir Yrs.

Mr. Dallas

Jared Ingersoll.

Whereupon a copy of the same was transmitted to the land Officers as a guide to them in the business.

Upon the Petition of Owen David and Malachia Richardson in behalf of themselves and Jehu Johns and Elizabeth his Wife and Daniel David for a compensation for a lot of Ground in Southwark sixteen feet front by Seventy five feet in depth of the East side of Passyunk Road, taken from them for public use for laying out and continuing Shippen Street through the said District,—the Governor issued the following warrant to the Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia as follows vizt:

Pennsylvania ss:

{ Less Seal of the State. }	In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Thomas Mifflin, Governor of the said Commonwealth.
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Tho. Mifflin To William Will, esquire, Sheriff of the City
and County of Philadelphia.

Whereas it has been represented to me that Owen David and Malachia Richardson, Jehu Johns and Elizabeth his Wife and Daniel David are jointly seized in fee of a certain Lot or piece of Ground situate in the district of Southwark on the East side of Passyunk Road containing in breadth on the said road sixteen feet and in depth seventy five feet bounded Westward by the said Road, Southward with a forty feet lot formerly conveyed by Doctor William Shippen to Daniel Harrison, and Eastward and Northward with other ground of the said William Shippen. And Whereas the regulators for the said District of Southwark have lately laid out, and continued Shippen Street in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly, entitled, "An Act to appoint Commissioners to regulate the Streets Lanes and Alleys in the district of Southwark and to lay out New Streets, Lanes and Alleys therein for the accommodation of the Inhabitants and to lay out the roads therein mentioned through the said District, and part of the Townships of Moyamensing, and Passyunk," and in so doing have cut off the whole of the aforesaid described lot or piece of Ground and including every part within the limits of the said Shippen Street Now therefore in pursuance of the powers vested in me by law I do hereby authorize and command that by the oaths or affirmations of twelve good and lawful men of your Bailiwick not having any real estate in the said district or townships, you do forthwith enquire what damage the said Owen David Malachia Richardson Jehu Johns and Elizabeth his Wife, and Daniel David will sustain by reason of the Premises, and as soon as may be make a Return to me in writing of such enquiry in order that such further proceedings may be thereupon had as the law requires.

Given under my hand and the less seal of the
State at Philadelphia this fifteenth day of March
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hun-

dred and ninety four and of the Commonwealth the Eighteenth.

By the Governor,

A. J. Dallas.
Secretary

The several fines which were imposed upon George Stetler William Stetler and George Stetler Jr. by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Bucks County upon being convicted severally of a Riot in the said County, were this day remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday, March 18th 1794.

Samuel Ensminger was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of the Townships, of Rapho, Mountjoy and Donegal, in the County of Lancaster.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to Eleanor Higgins, now confined in the Jail of the County of Philadelphia, for Larceny, of which she was convicted, and sentenced to six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined three pounds fourteen shillings.

Wednesday, March 19th 1794.

The Governor this day upon consideration, approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary to return the same, to the House of Representatives, in which they originated, vizt:

- I. An Act to erect the Townships of Colebrookdale, Earl, District and Hereford in the County of Berks, in a separate election district.
 - II. An Act to authorize Edward Shymer to erect a dam on the north side of the river Lehigh, in the County of Northampton.
 - III. A Supplement to the Act, entitled, "An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth, to incorporate a Company for opening a Canal an lock navigation on the waters of Brandywine creek.
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Thursday, March 20th 1794.

A Message from the Governor was presented to both Houses of the Legislature communicating a copy of the amendment

proposed by Congress to be added to the Constitution of the United States respecting the Judicial power of the General Government, and also certain resolutions of the Legislature of the State of North Carolina recently transmitted by the Governor of that State upon the subject to which the Amendment relates.

Friday, March 21st 1794.

The Governor wrote a circular letter to the Judges of the Supreme Court, Presidents, and Associate Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas, Prothonotaries, Majors General, Brigadiers General, and Brigade Inspectors of the Militia throughout the State on the present state of our national affairs relatively to the Belligerent Powers of Europe recommending a due observance of the laws of that Government which is immediately intrusted with the national defence, and the establishment of the Militia of the State upon a respectable and efficient footing.

Saturday March 22^d 1794.

The Secretary at War having directed Samuel Hodgdon, esquire, to deliver to the order of the Governor fifty twelve pound shott for the use of the State of Pennsylvania and which is to be considered as a loan, and returned to the United States, the Governor this day requested Mr. Hodgdon to deliver the same to Captain Jeremiah Fisher.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to Anthony Pieretell who was convicted of a riot and an assault and battery at the Mayor's Court held in December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, and sentenced to twelve months imprisonment, and fined fifty pounds with costs &c

Monday, March 24th 1794.

The Adjutant General was directed to inform Lieutenant Hazlewood that he is appointed to command a party consisting of two Serjeants two Corporals and twenty five privates drafted from the Artillery Company, to join the detachment which is formed agreeably to law for the purpose of carrying into effect the Act of Assembly for laying out a Town at Presqu'isle, and to instruct him to proceed as expeditiously as possible with his party to Pittsburgh where he will place himself under the Command of Captain Denny, the Captain of the detachment.

Tuesday, March 25th 1794.

The Receiver General of the Land Office was furnished with a draft of the Town and Out-lots laid out at the mouth of Beaver Creek in the County of Allegheny, with a copy of the Commissioners Report of the sales of said lots under orders from the Governor in pursuance of the Act of Assembly of the twenty eighth of September one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, and several documents relatively thereto and was instructed to receive the first payment for said Lots from the Commissioners, to publish an advertisement calling upon the purchasers to make the second payments within three months from the date of such advertisement under the penalty of incurring the forfeiture of all monies previously paid; and that upon receiving the full purchase money, to certify the same, with the name of the purchaser and the description of their respective lots to the Governor, that Patents may thereupon issue accordingly to law.

Wednesday March 26th 1794.

Robert Brotherton, Robert Culbertson and James McCalmont, esquires, were authorized and requested to view with all convenient dispatch to report the state of the improvements made in the Road laid out through Shippensburg gap over the South Mountain leading towards York Town in compliance with the Contract which was formed on the tenth day of July one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, with William Boyd of the County of York.

Upon the request and recommendation of the French Consul in favor of Savara Bass and Matthew Traill who were convicted of Larceny each on two Indictments, and sentenced for the first offence each to pay a fine of twenty one pounds eleven shillings and suffer twelve months imprisonment at hard labour, and for the second offence to pay the sum of Thirty seven pounds ten shillings each and to suffer two years imprisonment at hard labour, The Governor granted pardons to them respectively.

Two letters were written to Captain John Rice instructing him not to permit any vessel bound to any foreign port to pass the Fort unless furnished with a special passport from the President of the United States expressed in writing or a passport from the Governor in order to carry into full effect the suspension of trade, with foreign Nations directed by a Resolution of Congress, and the regulations of the President

of the United States on the subject communicated by the Secretary at War, to the Governor this day.

Wednesday March 27th 1794.

Additional Instructions were this day issued to Captain John Rice, that all armed Vessels possessing public Commissions from any foreign power (letters of Marque excepted) are to be considered as liable to an embargo—and copies of the instructions issued to Captain Rice yesterday, and this day, were then transmitted to the President of the United States for his information.

The Governor granted a Pardon to John Bell who was convicted at a Court of Oyer and Terminer held in Washington County in December one thousand seven hundred and ninety three of Murder, on condition of his giving good and sufficient security to be approved of by the said Court to be of good behaviour during such time as the Court shall direct.

Thursday March 28th 1794.

A Subpena having been served upon the Deputy Secretary for the purpose of procuring an original Power of Attorney which was deposited in the donation Land Office charged to be forged, the Secretary wrote a letter to the Attorney General inclosing the power of Attorney—with a request to return the same when the trial between the Commonwealth and John Sheppard who stands charged in the County of Cumberland with having committed the said forgery.

Upon application and recommendation, Samuel Murphey was appointed and commissioned Lieutenant of the Allegheny Company of Rangers in the room of Thomas B. Patterson who declined to accept the same, James Patterson Ensign of the same company in the room of Samuel Murphy promoted and Stephen Mehaffy Ensign of the Westmoreland Company in room of James McCoomb who declines to accept,—of which appointments the said Gentlemen were informed by letter from the Governor—as also the Brigade Inspectors of the Counties of Westmoreland and Allegheny.

The pardon which was yesterday granted to John Bell, was now inclosed to David Redick, esqr., Prothonotary of Washington County, with a request, that he would attend to the condition of it, and consult Judge Addison as to the mode of carrying it into effect.

The Governor being informed that Lieutenant Hazlewood has been arrested for debt on his march this day informed him that the public service will not admit of any delay and that he has authorised Mr McCutcheon provisionally to take command of the detachment and that he Lieutenant Hazlewood will no doubt perceive the propriety of resigning in case he should not be in a situation to march immediately upon the receipt of the letter.

A Letter was then written to Samuel McCutcheon informing him of the said arrest, and authorizing him to take the command of the Corps in case Lieutenant Hazlewood should not be able to proceed.

The Governor informed the President of the United States of his readiness to undertake the trust of carrying into effect the law of the United States relatively to the fortifications of the Ports and Harbours therein mentioned communicating by the Secretary at War, so far as respects the fortifications at Mud-island, and the general direction of the Militia of this State and at the same time transmitted for his information a copy of an Act of the Legislature of this State for the defence of the frontiers of an Act for the laying out a Town at Presqu'isle and copies of the proceedings which have been instituted for the purpose of carrying those laws into effect also a statement of the number and condition of the cannon belonging to Pennsylvania at Fort Mifflin.

A Patent was this day signed by the Governor and issued to Colonel Ephraim Blaine for City Lots number 1702 and 1703 purchased the eleventh day of April one thousand seven hundred and eighty two, for two hundred and fifty five pounds situate on the West side of Beach Street at the distance of one hundred and fifty six feet from the North side of Spruce Street, containing in breadth on Beach Street one Hundred and forty four feet, and running into the River Schuylkill to low water mark.

Gilbert Rodman was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the peace for the district of Warwick and Buckingham Townships in the County of Bucks in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

Monday March 31st 1794.

The Health Officer was instructed to enforce a strict observance of the regulations respecting the Health Office especially that Vessels coming from any of the sickly Ports shall

remain at their stations until the term of quarantine shall be fully expired and in order the more certainly to enforce a compliance, that he cause the Captain or Master of the Vessel to enter into bond in the penalty of One thousand dollars conditioned faithfully to compliance with these instructions and in case of refusal that the Health Officer take measure for preventing a violation of them.

A Message from the Governor was presented to both Houses of the Legislature stating the necessity of taking every proper precaution for placing our Militia on an efficient footing and if the proposition now before Congress for raising a body of the Militia of the United States should be adopted provision should be made for arming and equipping the quota that will be required from this State. And at the same time the Governor informed the Legislature of his having signed and approved a Resolution of the General Assembly appointing the mode of electing a Senator to represent the State of Pennsylvania in the Senate of the United States and that the same was returned to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

Tuesday, April 1st 1794.

A Return of the Militia Officers was presented to the Governor by John Craig esquire, Brigade Inspector of the County of Northampton, who requested Commissions for the Gentlemen therein named: Whereupon Commissions were signed by the Governor and issued agreeably thereto, as follows, that is to say,

Officers of the Troop of Light Horse attached to the Brigade

William Craig Captain

Lawrence Erb first Lieutenant

Samuel Depui second Lieutenant

Napthali Hart Cornet

First Regiment.

Andrew Buchman, Lieutenant Colonel

Samuel Everitt, first Major

Conrad Reder, second Major

No.	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	Jacob Oswald	Burkhart Moser jr	Adam Miller
2	John Smith	Samuel Hestler	Valentine Brobst
3	Philip Statler	Conrod Kob	Jonathn Knouss
4	Fredk Seilverling	Geo. Greenwalt	Abm Greenewalt
5	Nichos Miller	Philip Shelhammer	Henry Ohl
6	George Row	Nichs Bachman	Simon Kocher
7	Michael Ohh	George Gultner	Geo. Andreas
8	William Rex	Fredk. Handwerk	Michael Wehr

Second Regiment

Jacob Grimm, Lieutenant Colonel

John Shymer, first Major

Peter Haas, second Major

No.	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	Henry Haas	Philip Knaus	Jacob Swartz
2	Jerh Trexler	George Steininger	John Wetzell
3	Adam Staltnecker	John Dillinger	Lawrence Ruch
4	Jac. Duckenmiller	Fredk Kemerer	Daniel Good
5	Chrisr Mohr	Fredk Grammes	Wendel Wicand
6	Henry Scherred	Andw Schiefferd	Jacob Klein
7	Joseph Sewitz	Fredk. Herring	George Shefer
8.	John Stahl	Christian Zellner	John Schmeier

Third Regiment

John Mulhallon Lieutenant Colonel

William Barnet, first Major

Isaac Hartzell second Major

No.	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	John Barnet	Fred. Barthold	John Shook
2	Casper Ritter	Saml. Stap	George Kocker
3	John Cary	Danl Herster	John Able
4	Jonathan Konig	Abm Shurtz	Geo. A. Konig
5	Adam Wagoner	Chrisn Correll	Bernerd Fenner
6	John Buss	John Snyder	Matthias Konig
7	Tobias Shurtz	Peter Wertz	George Butz
8	Bernard Walker	Daniel Brown	Jacob Seip

Fourth Regiment.

Nicholas Kern junior, Lieutenant Colonel

Michael Kryder, first Major

Jacob Kuntz, second Major

No.	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	Casper Flick	Philip Sholl	Jacob Miller
2	Fredk. Sheckler	Paul Solt	George Olwein
3	James Ralston		Robert McFarren
4	Peter Anthony	Henry Shnyder	Anthony Solt
5	Abm Kryder	Adam Lauback	John Kromer
6	Adam Dreisback	Conrad Bachman	John Hagenbuck
7	Philip Shoop	Jacob Everitt	Peter Shoop
8	William Smith	Geo. Lazarus	George Ehret

Officers of the First Battalion of the Light Infantry Company.

Conrad Moyer Captain

John Deeter Lieutenant

John Cole—Ensign

Fifth Regiment.

John Starbird Lieutenant Colonel

John Coolbaugh first Major

John Stroud second Major

No.	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	William Edwards	Cornelius Dewitt	Aaron Swartwood
2	Jacob Postens	John Rausbury	Peter Long
3	John Snyder	Simon Heller	George Keller
4	Jonathan Baker	William Overfield	
5	Gabriel Ogden	John Saunders	
6	John Bush	Aaron Depui	David Cummings
7	Daniel Britton	John Morgan	Lewis Morgan
8	Andw. Digman	Jacob Swarthwood	Jacob Swartwood

Officers of the first Battalion of Light Infantry.

John Vanetten Anthony Vanetten David Lills

Seventh Regiment.

Abraham Rinker Lieutenant Colonel

George Frederick first Major

Nicholas Sagar second Do

No.	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	George Rhoads	Adam Reib	Jacob Spinner
2	George Halter	Melchior Deetrick	Lawrence Good
3	Martin Graff	John Moser	John Kendel
4	Jacob Steckel	Paul Balliet	Peter Leishreng
5	John Balliet	Joll Hartman	Peter Shrider
6	John Road	Jacob Blummer	David Musgenung
7	Michael Kuntz		Jacob Bishop
8	Rudolph Smith	John Freisch	George Eberoth

Eighth Regiment

Joseph Martin Lieutenant Colonel

William Lauders first Major

William McFarren second Major

No.	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	Joseph Hendrie	John Hilliard	Thos. Lochard
2	Willm. Lockard	Jas. Thompson	Elias Bayn
3	Peter Lomders	Jesse Bowman	Daniel Jones
4	Jas. Williamson	Elijah Crawford	Peter Jacoby
5	Abm. Heller	George Drumm	John Teets
6	Henry McGee	Nathan Mickler	Philip Rentz
7	Ephraim McCollum	Willm. Rickard	William Hannah
8	Jacob Keller	Adam Tell	Jacob Shuck

Sixth Regiment

George Bachman, Lieutenant Colonel

Peter Hay, first Major

Philip Wind, second Major

Light Infantry of the first Battalion

John Tatten Captain

Philip Arndt Lieutenant

Jacob Best Ensign

Wednesday April 2nd 1794.

A Contract was this day entered into between the Governor and Alexander Scott for opening and improving the Road from Driftwood on the Sinnamahoning to the River Allegheny for which work when completed agreeably to Contract and the true intent and meaning of the Legislature the said Alexander Scott is to have and receive the sum of four hundred and sixty pounds as a full compensation for all his services and expences in executing this Contract.

A Certificate from the Prothontary of the Supreme Court that Jacob Arndt on the eighteenth day of last month entered his appeal with the said Court from the settlement of his account by the Comptroller General and entered sufficient security to prosecute the said appeal with effect was presented to the Governor and the said appeal allowed by him.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to Michael Dunn who was convicted of Burglary in the County of Philadelphia, and sentenced to a servitude at hard labour for the term of two years and fined Sixty one pounds seven shillings and nine pence, with costs &c^a

Thursday April 3rd 1794.

The fine of five pounds which was imposed upon John Hastings by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Mifflin upon his being convicted of an assault and battery, was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to Hugh Jones alias Hugh McGivran who was convicted in the County of Lancaster of Larceny and sentenced to three months imprisonment at hard labour.

A Warrant was this day issued by the Governor requiring the Supervisors of the Roads in the district of Southwark to pay to Owen David Malachia Richardson Jehu Johns and Elizabeth his Wife and Daniel David the sum of Two hundred Dollars being the amount of the valuation of a jury in their case under a warrant from the Governor dated the fifteenth day of March last—the Warrant to the Supervisors is in the following words, to wit,

Pennsylvania ss: In the name and by the Authority of the
 { Less } Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
 { Seal of } Thomas Mifflin
 { the State. } Governor of the said Commonwealth.
 To the Supervisors of the district of Southwark.

Whereas a return has been duly made to me by an Inquest held on the twenty sixth day of March last in pursuance of a precept by me issued under the authority of the seventh section of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth entitled "An Act to appoint commissions to regulate the Streets Lanes and Alleys in the district of Southwark, and to lay new Streets lanes, and Alleys therein mentioned through the said district and parts of the Townships of Moyamensing and Passyunk" passed the twenty ninth day of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, that the damages sustained by Owen David Malachai Richardson, Jehu Johns and Elizabeth his Wife and Daniel David by reason of Shippen Street being laid out in the said district through his Ground will be two hundred Dollars lawful money of Pennsylvania.

Now under the authority of the said recited Act I do require you the said Supervisors of the said District to pay unto the said Owen David Malachia Richardson Jehu Johns and Elizabeth his Wife and Daniel David the said sum of two hundred dollars according to their several Shares therein And to stay the opening of the said Street called Shippen Street until this order shall be fully paid and satisfied.

Given under my hand and the less Seal of the State at Philadelphia this third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, and of the Commonwealth the Eighteenth.

By the Governor:

A. J. Dallas.

An Order signed by the Secretary at War to Samuel Hodgdon, esquire, to deliver to the order of Governor Mifflin the four brass nine pounders with their carriages implements and apparatus to fit them for service at Fort Mifflin with a supply of ammunition to each gun,—was received, and the governor directed the same to be delivered to Captain Jeremiah Fisher.

The Governor upon consideration this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and directed the Secretary to return the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated vizt

- I. An Act to extend the time of Patenting Land
- II. A Supplement to the Acts of Assembly made for the relief of insolvent debtors.
- III. An Act to authorise the admission of certain persons

as witnesses in cases respecting the settlement of paupers.

- IV. A Supplement to the act entitled "An Act to appoint Commissioners to regulate the Streets Lanes and Alleys in the district of Southwark and to lay out new Streets Lanes and Alleys therein for accommodation of the inhabitants and to lay out the Roads therein mentioned through the said District and parts of the Townships of Moyamensing and Passyunk.
 - V. An Act to exonerate the late proprietaries from the payment of certain Taxes and to authorise the State Treasurer to pay them such monies as have been retained by him on account thereof.
 - VI. An Act for the relief of Adam Melchor.
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Friday April 4th 1794.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon Elizabeth Wayne by the Court of General Quarter Sessions, held in and for the County of Philadelphia, the fourth day of March last, was this day remitted by the Governor, in compliance with a recommendation from two of the Judges of the said Court.

An order by the Secretary at War on Samuel Hodgdon Commissary of Military Stores to deliver to the Governor four long brass nine pounders with their carriages and implements and every apparatus to fit them for service at Fort Mifflin, and also a supply of ammunition for each gun was received and the same was indorsed by the Governor in favor of Captain Jeremiah Fisher to be transported to Mud-island.

Presly Neville, esquire, Brigade Inspector of the County of Allegheny was instructed to pay particular attention to that part of the Governors letter of the first day of last month which instructs him to take the proper steps for expediting the march of Captain Denny's detachment and supporting him by a competent draft from the Militia of the said County should any emergency require it, to be placed under Captain Denny's command exclusively, and to rendezvous at such place as he may fix.

General Wilkins and Captain Ebenezer Denny, were at the same time informed of the issuing of the foregoing instructions to the Brigade Inspector of the County of Allegheny. The emergency which will require the auxiliary, and the number of men that it will be necessary to draft, was by the Governor left to the discretion of General Wilkins upon a

conference with Captain Ebenezer Denny and the Brigade Inspector of Allegheny County.

It having been represented that a report from John Bratton, James Power and William Kerr, esquires, Commissioners for viewing the improvements made in the River Juniata and on the Road from Frankstown to Conemaugh was presented to the Governor some time in August or September last, and that the same has been lost or mislaid, the said Gentlemen were now requested by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to furnish him with a duplicate of the said Report, and in addition to the observations which they formerly made to furnish an account of the subsequent progress of the said improvements.

Monday April 7th 1794.

Mr. McCutcheon was informed by the Secretary, that the Governor deems the enlistments of Apprentices into the Corps intended to be sent to Presqu'isle highly improper; and that immediate measures must be taken to discharge a certain Edward Wolf, who is a minor and an apprentice to Messrs Snowden and North rope makers.

Tuesday, April 8th 1794.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Robert Mannary, for keeping a tipling house was this day remitted by the Governor.

A Letter from the Attorney General respecting the Appeal of Stephen Shewell was this day received, and is as follows vizt:

Philadelphia April 8th 1794.

Dear Sir,

The appeal of Stephen Shewell from the Settlement of his accounts by the Comptroller and Register General, was tried last week in the Supreme Court.

The appeal was founded on two exceptions.

1. That for a quantity of Salt, taken by order of the Convention in 1776, a sufficient price had not be allowed.
2. That a charge of four hundred Bushels of Salt taken in 1779, had been rejected and wholly disallowed.

The Court were of Opinion that for the first quantity a reasonable price had not been allowed.

That the proofs were not sufficient to shew, that the four

hundred Bushels taken in 1779, were taken by order of the State or came to the use of the State.

The Jury accordingly allowed nothing for the four hundred Bushels, and but gave their verdict for one thousand seven hundred and forty four Dollars, against the State as a further Compensation for the first quantity of Salt taken in 1776.

I mention the amount of the Verdict but from memory, but believe I am nearly accurate.

I am, Dear Sir, yours

Jared Ingersoll.

Alexander James Dallas,
Esquire,

Copies of several letters which were communicated to the Governor relative to the number and size of the locks to be established for the benefit of the navigation through the Canal at the Conewago falls in the Susquehanna River were this day transmitted to the President and Managers of the Company for making that Canal.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and directed the Secretary to return the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated.

- I. An Act to erect an additional election district in Washington County.
- II. An Act for the relief of Christian Mary.
- III. An Act to provide for the settlement of the accounts of divers officers of the Militia of the Counties of Westmoreland and Washington, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
- IV. An Act to enable James Wallace and Rudolph Pickle to erect mill-dams on Swatara Creek in Dauphine County.
- V. An Act to revive and continue a part of the Act, entitled, "A Supplement to the several Acts for raising County rates and levies."
- VI. An Act to declare certain parts of Conococheague creek a public Highway.
- VII. An Act for altering an election district and for erecting two additional election districts in the County of Bucks.
- VIII. A supplement to the Act, entitled, "An Act to enjoin certain duties on the Secretary of the Commonwealth and for other purposes."

Wednesday April 9th 1794.

Upon a return made by William Brooke Brigade Inspector of the County of Delaware the following Gentlemen were Commissioned to be Officers of the Militia of the said County according to law, vizt: John Vernon, Captain, William Rees, Lieutenant, and John Brumel Ensign of Company No 5 in the second Battalion and in the second Regiment; and Thomas Cunningham Lieutenant of the second company in the said Battalion an Regiment; and David Cornog Ensign of the first company in the first Battalion and in the said Regiment.

An Act or Instrument for the Incorporation of the Trustees of the Baptist Church and Congregation in Southampton township in the County of Bucks being presented to the Governor; and the Judges of the Supreme Court and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth having duly certified that they have respectively perused and examined the same and that concur in opinion, that the objects, articles and conditions thereof and therein set forth and contained are lawful. The Governor thereupon in pursuance of the Act of Assembly passed the sixth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, entitled, "An Act to "confer on certain associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of incorporations or bodies politic in law in such case made and provided, transmitted the said Act or Instrument of Incorporation to Matthew Irwin Master of the Rolls of Pennsylvania, and required him to inroll the same.

Friday April 11th 1794.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of John Nicholson, esquire, of the Office of Comptroller General of the accounts of this Commonwealth.

Robert Brotherton Robert Culbertson and James McCalmont esquires, of the County of Franklin were appointed to view, and report the state of the improvements made under a contract which was formed on the ninth day of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, with William Elliott of the County of Franklin, for erecting bridges over Conecocheague and Conedogwinet Creeks on the State Road from Shippensburgh to Bedford.

Saturday April 12th 1794.

Josiah Crawford esquire, Brigade Inspector of the County of Franklin made a return to the Governor of Fifteen Militia

Officers for that County whereupon Commissions were issued as follows vizt:

Officers of the Voluntary Troop of Light Dragoons

George Chambers second Lieutenant, Patrick Campbell Ensign.

Officers of the Light Infantry Company of the fourth Regiment.

Jeremiah Snyder Lieutenant.

Samuel Culbertson McKain Ensign.

Officers of a Rifle Company in the first Battalion of the third Regiment.

John Flanagan, Captain

William Crawford Lieutenant

Thomas Mardis Ensign

Officers of a Rifle Company in the second Battalion of the third Regiment.

Joseph Dunlap Captain

James McKinney Lieutenant

Robert Campbell Ensign

Officers of a Company of Granadiers in the second Battalion of the fifth Regiment.

Thomas Wilson Captain

Samuel Cox Lieutenant

William McCall Ensign

John Rosse Ensign of the eighth Company of the second Regiment.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Donaldson, esquire, to be Comptroller General of the Accounts of this Commonwealth, in the room of John Nicholson, esquire, whose resignation was accepted yesterday.

Thomas Butler, esquire, agreeably to the Act of Assembly passed in the present Session, for the relief of the said Thomas Butler and Henry Brown, this day offered to the Governor, as his sureties under said Act, John Arthur and John Montgomery of Carlisle, who were accepted as such; and from whom a Bond was taken in due form.

An address to the Governor from both Houses of the Legislature respecting the official conduct of John Nicholson, esquire, Comptroller General of the Accounts of this Commonwealth, and earnestly recommending it to the Governor to remove him from Office, was received.

Agreeably to the Act of the General Assembly, passed the eleventh day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, the Governor this day re-appointed Nathaniel Falconer

Master Warden; and John Maxwell Nesbitt, Joseph Anthony, Robert Bethel, Magnus Miller, George Ord and William Allen, Assistant Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia: and Commissions were issued accordingly.

Monday, April 14th 1794.

The Governor wrote a letter to Messieurs Hanna and Haines the Gentlemen of the Committee, who presented the address of the Legislature on Saturday; informing them that Mr Nicholson has superceded the necessity of a removal, by resigning the Office of Comptroller General, which was received and accepted on the eleventh instant.

An Act or Instrument for the Incorporating the Minister Church Wardens and Vestry Men, of the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. John in Carlisle, in the County of Cumberland, was presented to the Governor, and the Judges of the Supreme Court, and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth, having duly certified, that they have respectively perused and examined the same, and that they concur in opinion, that the objects, articles and conditions thereof and therein set forth and contained are lawful: The Governor thereupon in pursuance of the Act of Assembly, passed the sixth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, entitled, "An Act to confer on certain associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of incorporations or bodies politic in law, in such case made and provided," transmitted the said act or instrument of Incorporation to Matthew Irwin Master of the Rolls and required him to inroll the same.

In consequence of a riotous appearance of a considerable body of British Seamen parole orders were given this day by the Governor to the Adjutant General for drafting a party from the Militia; but the seamen having afterwards dispersed the Adjutant General was instructed to dismiss the party with the Governor's thanks for their punctual attendance, except twelve men from the Artillery and twenty five men from the Infantry who are to be stationed with two field pieces at the State House until further orders.

The Governor then informed the President of the United States of the issuing of the above orders to the Adjutant General for calling out the Militia for preventing any outrage upon the occasion; and inclosed to him a memorial, which had been previously received from a number of sailors who are out of employ in consequence of the embargo.

The Governor this day upon consideration approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary returned the same to the House of Representatives in which the originated.

- I. A Supplement to the Act, entitled, "An Act to enable Executors and administrators by leave of Court to convey lands and tenements contracted for with their decedents, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
 - II. An Act to enable Archibald McGrew to sell and convey a certain tract of land in York County.
 - III. An Act for the relief of Patrick Roberts and Charles West junior.
 - IV. An Act to incorporate the Subscribers to the Insurance Company of North America.
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Tuesday, April 15th 1794.

The Governor this day administered to Matthew Clarkson, esquire, as Mayor of the City of Philadelphia the several oaths to support the Constitution of the United States, and to this State, and also the Oath of Office.

Upon a Return being made according to law of Militia Officers for the Light Infantry Company in the second Battalion of the fourth Regiment of the Northumberland County Brigade by the Inspector of that Brigade;— Commissions were this day issued to the following named Gentlemen, vizt:

James Boyd, Captain

Robert Sample, Lieutenant

William McClelland, Ensign

Wednesday April 16th 1794.

The Governor this day accepted Thomas Campbell and Alexander Turner as sureties for Patrick Roberts agreeably to an Act of the Legislature passed in the present Session, entitled, "An Act for the relief of Patrick Roberts and Charles West junior:—and a Bond was executed in due form.

A Message from the Governor was presented to both Houses of the Legislature on the importance of placing our Militia on a respectable and efficient footing; and stating the want of a fund to defray the contingent expences of organizing and disciplining the Militia &c.

Friday April 18th 1794.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed by the Mayors Court, upon David Parke for keeping a Tippling house in the City of Philadelphia, was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor having received several letters from Judge Addison and Mr Redick Prothonotary of Washington County relatively to the execution of the excise laws in the Western Country, in answer to his circular letter of the twenty first day of March last addressed to the Officers of the Commonwealth enjoining among other things an implicit obedience to the laws of the Union: Copies of the same were this day transmitted to the President of the United States for his information.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary returned the same to the House of Representatives in which the originated.

- I. An Act to incorporate the district of Southwark.
- II. An Act to incorporate the Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania.
- III. A Supplement to the Act, entitled, "An Act for laying out a Town a Presqu'isle.
- IV. An Act to repeal an Act, entitled, "An Act for erecting a Loan Office for the sum of five hundred thousand dollars" enacted the eleventh day of April last, so far as the same hath not been acted upon.
- V. An Act for erecting a certain part of Luzerne County into a separate election District.
- VI. An Act to revive and continue for a limited time the Act, entitled, "An Act to authorise the commissioners of Bankruptcy to proceed in the business remaining unfinished under the late Bankrupt laws, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
- VII. An Act to empower the Commissioners of the County of Northumberland, to lay, assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose of erecting a Court house for the use of the said County.
- VIII. An Act to provide for the payment of certain incidental expences of the late Convention and General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- IX. An Act to prevent the damages which may happen by firing of woods.

Saturday April 19th 1794.

Jonathan Bayard Smith, esquire, was appointed and commissioned to be register General of the Accounts of this Commonwealth, in the room of John Donaldson, who was on the twelfth instant appointed Comptroller General of the Accounts of this Commonwealth.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated.

- I. An Act directing the descent of intestates real estates and distribution of their personal estates, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
 - II. A further Supplement to the Act, entitled, "An Act for erecting the Town of Carlisle in the County of Cumberland, into a Borough, for regulating the buildings, preventing nuisances and encroachments on the commons, squares, streets, lanes and alleys of the same, and for other purposes therein mentioned," passed on the thirteenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and eighty-two.
 - III. An Act to extend the powers of the Commissioners of Huntingdon County, to assess and levy a further sum for erecting and compleating the public buildings, and to grant a loan to the Trustees of the same.
 - IV. An Act for the relief of Grizel Robinson.
 - V. An Act to provide for settling the accounts of John Blake, late Collector of Taxes in the Township of Moreland now partly in the County of Philadelphia and partly in the County of Montgomery.
 - VI. An Act to extend the powers of the Justices of the Peace in this State.
 - VII. An Act to suspend for the time therein mentioned part of an Act, entitled, "An Act to Appropriate certain sums of money for the laying out, opening and improving sundry roads within this Commonwealth, and for other purposes therein mentioned," and to confirm part of a road laid out in pursuance of said Act.
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Monday April 21st 1794.

The Resignation of John Murray, esquire, of the office of Justice of the Peace for Middle Paxton township in the County of Dauphine, was this day accepted by the Governor.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed, by a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Lancaster County, upon Daniel Killock upon being convicted of Fornication was this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

An Act or Instrument for the Incorporation of the Trustees of the Union Academy in the Borough of Easton in the County of Northampton being presented to the Governor and the Judges of the Supreme Court and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth having duly certified that they have respectively perused and examined the same, and that they concur in opinion, that the objects, articles and conditions thereof and therein set forth and contained are lawful; The Governor thereupon in pursuance of the Act of Assembly passed the sixth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, entitled, "An Act to confer on certain Associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of Incorporations or bodies Politic in law in such case made and provided, transmitted the said Act or Instrument of Incorporation to Matthew Irwin, esquire, Master of the Rolls, and required him to inroll the same.

The embargo upon Vessels bound to any foreign Port or place being continued by a Resolution of Congress until the twenty fifth day of March next. Captain Rice or other Officer commanding at Fort Mifflin was directed to conform to the instructions contained in the Governor's letter of the twenty sixth ultimo, for enforcing a due compliance with the regulations relatively to the embargo.

The Governor this day upon full consideration and in compliance with the recommendation from the Members of Assembly for the following Counties appointed and commissioned the following Gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace in the districts and Counties following to wit,

George Vallandigham for the district of Fayette in the County of Allegheny.

Samuel Urie of the district of Hopewell; John Canon for the district of Chartiers; and Eli Bailey for the district of Cumberland all in the County of Washington; William Murray of the district of Middle Paxton in the county of Dauphine; John Woods for the district of Hopewell in the County of Cumberland; James McDowell for the district of Donegall in the County of Westmoreland; Nicholas Sager for the district of Whiteall in the County of Northampton; William Lewis of the district of Caernarvon, Robinson and Union in the County of Berks; Thomas Cochran for the district of

Manallin and Tyrone in the County of York, James Duncan of the district of Potters, George Crane for the district of Nippenose and Bald Eagle; William Hammond for the district of Lycoming Loyalsock and Pine Creek and Henry Shoemaker for the District of Muncy, all in and for the County of Northumbeland; Martin Reilly for the district of Bedford Town, Andrew Dixon for the district of Woodberry; John Ritchie for the district of Providence, and Daniel Stoy for the district of Quemahoning, all in and for the County of Bedford.

Tuesday April 22nd 1794.

Benjamin Brooke was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of upper and lower Merion in the County of Montgomery.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon John Jameson by the Mayors Court for fornication and bastardy, was this day remitted by the Governor.

A Contract was this day concluded between the Governor and Major James Brady for clearing and improving that part of the River Conemaugh which lies between the mouth of Stony Creek and the head of the Rapids at Richards's run, for which work when completed agreeably to Contract and the true intent and meaning of the Legislature the said Major James Brady is to have and receive the sum of Three hundred and fifty pounds as a full compensation for all his expences and services in executing this contract.

The Governor this day remitted the several fines of Fifty pounds, Fifteen pounds and Ten pounds, which were imposed upon Robert Fletcher, Joseph Evans and Robert McCadden by a Court of Oyer and Terminer held in August, one thousand seven hundred and ninety two in Chester County for a Riot and an Assault and battery upon Mr Jacob Humphrey Excise Officer, in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

The Governor wrote an answer to Samuel Adams, esquire, Governor of the State of Massachusetts giving him information of the measures, that have been taken for fortifying Mud-island, of the number and weight of Cannon that have been placed there, and of the appropriation of money by the Legislature of this State to defray the expence thereof.

A Memorial of several Inhabitants of the County of Northampton complaining of an illegal election of Officers of the second company of the fifth Battalion of Militia, was trans-

mitted to Robert Brown esquire, who was requested to obtain from the Judges of the Election, or from any other persons a statement of the evidence, on which the complaint is founded in order that the Governor may be able to decide on the validity of the Election.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary returned the same to the House in which they respectively originated.

- I. An Act to authorise and empower Elijah Phillips administrator of Catharine Phillips to sell the Plantation or Tract of land therein mentioned.
- II. A Supplement to the Act entitled, "An Act to establish a board of Wardens for the Port of Philadelphia, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
- III. An Act Supplementary to the Act, entitled, "A Supplement to the act, entitled, "An Act to provide for paying and redeeming certain public debts and for defraying the expences of Government, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
- IV. An Act to prevent the receiving any more applications or issuing any more Warrants, except in certain cases, for land within this Commonwealth.
- V. A further Supplement to the Act, entitled, "An Act to improve the breed of Horses, and regulate rangers.
- VI. A Supplement to the Act, entitled "An Act to to incorporate the Subscribers to the Bank of Pennsylvania.
- VII. An Act for the better preventing of crimes and for abolishing the punishment of death in certain cases.
- VIII. An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial Road from the Borough of Lancaster to the River Susquehanna, at or near Wright's ferry.
- IX. An Act to provide for the election of Representatives of the people of this State in the Congress of the United States.
- X. An Act to erect election districts in Delaware County.
- XI. An Act for vesting the Powers formerly exercised by the Supreme Executive Council in the proper Departments, under the present Constitution of this Commonwealth.
- XII. An Act to enable Richard Thomas surviving executor of the last Will and Testament of William Lind-

say, deceased to convey the real Estate of the decedent.

- XIII. An Act making provision for certain orphan children.
- XIV. An Act for granting a further sum of money for opening and improving the Road from Wilkesbarre to Wyalusing.
- XV. An Act to fix the number of Senators, form the State into districts and determine the portion to be allotted to each, as well as to fix the number of Representatives for the City of Philadelphia and the several Counties of the Commonwealth in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution.
- XVI. An Act for establishing an Health Office, for otherwise securing the City and Port of Philadelphia from the introduction of pestilential and contagious diseases, and for regulating the importation of German and other Passengers.
- XVII. An Act to provide for the better collecting the revenue arising from Tavern Licenses.
- XVIII. A further Supplement to the Act, entitled "An Act for the support of the government of this Commonwealth."
- XIX. An Act to erect the town of Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny into a Borough and for other purposes therein mentioned.
- XX. An Act for the relief of John Laird.
- XXI. An Act for the prevention of vice and immorality and of unlawful gaming and to restrain disorderly sports and dissipation.

Wednesday April 23rd 1794.

A Contract was this day concluded between the Governor and Jesse Fell for improving a Road from Wilkesbarre to Wyalusing for which work when compleated agreeably to the said Contract, and the true intent and meaning of the Act of the Legislature, the said Jesse Fell is to receive the sum of thirteen hundred pounds in full of all services and expences in executing the said contract.

John Campbell, John Rippey, Stephen McKinley, James Taylor, and James Loag of the County of York were this day authorized and requested by the Governor to view ascertain and report to him the most eligible ground for a road from McCalls or Newberry's ferry on Susquehanna river so as to

intersect the road leading from York Town to Peach Bottom ferry between William Daugherty's and Charles William Porters on the said Road with the courses and distances and the improvements necessary to be made for rendering it a good and permanent Waggon Road.

Major L' Enfants plan for the fortification of the River Delaware,—being considered by the Governor and Secretary at War,—that part of the plan which relates to fortifying the bank to the eastward of Mud-island marked with the C received their approbation, and Major L'Enfant was directed to prepare his plan and estimates, so that the work may be undertaken as soon as possible.

Thursday April 24th 1794.

The fine of Fifty pounds which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Lancaster upon Christian Sherk for an assault an Battery upon Bernard Hubley was this day remitted by the Governor, in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

The Governor this day signified to the Surveyor General his approbation of the steps taken by him for revoking the appointment of Ennion Williams as a Deputy Surveyor for the reasons assigned by the Surveyor General.

A Copy of the Health Office law, was this day transmitted to the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia who was requested to be particularly attentive in the first instance to the choice of Inspectors under the said Act.

Friday April 25th 1794.

An Act or Instrument signed by the Governor authorizing and requiring the Comptroller General and Register General, to enter the sum of One thousand eight hundred and five dollars and fifty four cents in favor of Stephen Shewell in the Books of their respective Offices was this day issued in the following words, to wit,

Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, To John Donaldson Comptroller General and Jonathan Bayard Smith Register General of the said Commonwealth. Greeting:

Whereas Thomas McKean Esquire, Chief Justice and Edward Shippen and Thomas Smith esquires two of the Justices

of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth, have duly certified to me, by an instrument in writing under their hands and seals respectively, bearing date the twenty second day of April instant.

"That at a Court of Nisi Prius held at Philadelphia in Philadelphia County the fourth day of April instant before the Honorable Thomas McKean, esquire, Doctor of Laws Chief Justice and the Honorable Edward Shippen Esquire, Doctor of Laws one of the Justices of the said Supreme Court an Appeal of Stephen Shewell from the settlement of his account by the Comptroller General duly made and entered according to law, was tried and a Verdict given by a Jury of the Country in favor of the said Stephen Shewell against the said Commonwealth for the sum of One thousand, seven hundred and forty two dollars and five cents, with six cents costs besides the costs expended, and that at a Supreme Court held at Philadelphia for the said Commonwealth the seventh day of April instant, the said Verdict was confirmed by the same Court, and the Sum of Twenty three pounds nine shillings at Costs of increase adjudged to the said Stephen Shewell to be paid to him by the said Commonwealth." Now therefore this is to require you and each of you, that in pursuance of An Act of the General Assembly, of this Commonwealth, in such case made and provided, you do forthwith enter the amount of the said sum of One thousand seven hundred and forty two dollars and five cents, with six cents costs and the said sum of twenty three pounds nine shillings as costs of increase amounting in the whole to the sum of One thousand eight hundred and five dollars and fifty four cents so as aforesaid certified by the said Justices of the Supreme Court, to be due to the said Stephen Shewell in the books of your respective offices; and thereupon proceed according to law.

Witness my hand this twenty fifth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four.

Thomas Mifflin.

A Memorial and corresponding vouchers exhibited by Colonel Valentine Eckert relatively to the purchase of a forfeited estate supposed to have been the estate of Alexander Barthram in Northumbreland County were this day transmitted to the Attorney General who was requested to state to the Governor his opinion on the merits of the case.

A Copy of the Act of Assembly passed during the late Session relatively to the Land Office, and sundry questions

stated by the Land Officers were transmitted at the same time to the Attorney General for his opinion thereon.

Letters were this day written to General John Wilkins and Captain Ebenezer Denny, at Pittsburgh approving of their exertions to promote the object of Government in laying out a Town at Presqu'isle.

A Question "whether a debt of One thousand and six hundred pounds incurred for materials and work for the President's House prior to the appropriation of Twenty five thousand dollars granted by the late Act of Assembly for finishing the said House can be paid out of the said appropriation," was this day submitted for the consideration and opinion of the Attorney General.

Richard Wells, Francis Gurney, and Jacob Hiltzeimer, esquires, Agents for building the President's House, were requested as soon as may be to issue a proper advertisement inviting proposals for finishing the President's House for the sum granted by the Legislature; and submit the same with their opinion on the respective terms for the consideration of the Governor.

Monday April 28th 1794.

An opinion of the Attorney General in answer to the question which was stated on the twenty-fifth instant relatively to the appropriation of Twenty five thousand dollars for furnishing the President's House, and also respecting the Land Office; and a forfeited estate purchased by Valentine Eckhart was now received and a copy thereof transmitted to Richard Wells, Francis Gurney and Jacob Hiltzeimer, esquires, the Agents.—the opinion is as follows, vizt

Dear Sir,

It appears to me that the Act of which you enclosed me a copy in your favor of the twenty fifth instant, does not authorise a payment of a debt previously incurred.

The Constitution has provided that not monies shall be drawn from the Treasury without appropriations by law, this salutary Check upon the executive is of importance strictly to observe.

The sixth Section of the Act to which you refer contemplates only expences to be incurred, it has no retrospect, our Assemblies meet often a Casus Omissus may be supplied by them but cannot be by the Governor.

The case of Mr Eckart does not fall at all, under the authority of the Executive, if the the purchaser of a confiscated es-

tate is evicted application must be made to the Supreme Court who will direct an Inquisition of the value upon which a certificate will issue as unfunded debt to be provided for by the Legislature.

The Land Office law is of difficult Interpretation, I am obliged to answer the question suddenly.

A present I am of opinion

1 That the Secretary of the Land Office may receive applications in the old purchases previous to and of the year one thousand seven hundred and sixty eight, after the fifteenth of June next, nor does this Act ascertain how long they may remain on the Files unpaid for. The Receiver General may receive the balance as usual.

2: I conceive the Receiver General may receive balances as well in money in payment for Warrants issued for lands on the West side of Allegheny river on which settlements and improvements are made.

3: I am of Opinion that Warrants may issue after the passing of this Act in what has been called the 18 Districts where balances are allowed to be tendered in payment.

4: I rather think the words "to whom &c" are to be construed with the law of 1784, on this subject and that the present Act includes only balance between the law of 1784, and the twenty ninth of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety two.

I cannot but regret the obscurity of the law,

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours sincerely

Jared Ingersoll..

April 28th 1794.

P. S. I suggested it as deserving of consideration, whether the Governor might not with propriety give notice that he would sign no Warrants unless purchase money paid in thirty days after the application.

A. J. Dallas esqr Secretary of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

A Copy of the said Opinion of the Attorney General on the several questions proposed by the Land Officers in their letter of the twenty fourth instant and transmitted to him by the Governor on the twenty fifth was now received, and a copy thereof transmitted to the said Officers for their Guidance.

In the case of Duncan McLawren who was charged with stealing some property belonging to Messieurs Wignel and

Reinagle—the Attorney General was requested (that if he can see no particular cause of objection a Noli Proseque in favor of the said Duncan McLawren.

The Secretary by direction of the Governor wrote a letter to Lieutenant James Thompson of the Artillery Regiment of this City in which he expressed the wish of the Governor that Lieutenant Thompson would take advantage of this communication to enter into an honorable compromise with Captain Woodsides; and at the same time informed Captain Woodsides thereof, expressed a hope that in consequence of the said letter he will receive a reasonable satisfaction without troubling the Governor to convene a Court Martial to sit on the conduct of Lieutenant Thompson but should that not be the case the necessary orders will be immediately issued.

The Governor this day approved of the appointment of John Brodhead as a Duputy Surveyor of District No 6 “beginning at the South East Corner of district No 5, granted to William P. Brady and from thence extending by the same North to the Northern boundary of Pennsylvania, from thence due West until it intersects a North line from Conewango Creek, and South by the same to Allegheny River, thence down the same by the several courses thereof until the intersection of the line of the purchase of one thousand seven hundred and sixty eight, thence Eastwardly by the same to the place of beginning,” in the room of Ennion Williams who has been removed from his Office: and accepted Garrett Brodhead and Jonas Hartzell as his sureties, whereupon a Bond was executed in due form.

The Governor this day took into consideration the Act of Assembly lately passed for establishing an Health Office and thereupon made the following appointments, to wit, James Mease to be Resident Physician, Samuel Duffield Consulting Physician and William Allen to be Health Officer, to whom Commissions were issued in due form.

Tuesday April 29th 1794.

The Governor this day approved of the Surveyor General's appointment of James Ross, esquire, to be Deputy Surveyor “of all that part of the purchase of one thousand seven hundred and sixty eight situate as follows, to wit, bounded to the Northward by the line of said purchase to the Westward by the Allegheny River, to the Southward by Kiscominetas and Stony Creek to the Laurell hill and along the said hill to the

boundary of a district granted to George Woods junior esquire, and from thence Northward by the same to the place of beginning." And accepted Alexander Scott and James Old as his sureties from whom a Bond was taken in due form.

The Propositions of Major L'Enfant for fortifying the River Delaware as connected with the security of the City of Philadelphia, and particularly his plan for fortifying Mud-island, being considered by the Governor and Secretary at War - instructions signed by them were this day issued to Major L'Enfant in the following words, to wit,

Sir

We have generally taken into consideration your propositions for fortifying the river Delaware as connected with the security of the City of Philadelphia and we have particularly attended to your plan, for fortifying Mud-island. Were there no works at that Island we should approve and probably adopt your ideas. But a consideration of the following circumstances induces us to be of opinion that the present work ought to remain, and that the new works should conform to it in the manner which upon mature consideration shall under existing circumstances shall conduce to the best possible defence of the place.

1. The present parapet being formed of Stone and having an excellent foundation will be durable. It were to be wished that the form of it were different. But it possesses faces looking well down the River sufficient probably to mount twenty two Cannon the number you propose for the new battery especially if they have, as we conceive they ought to have the new sea coast carriages used in France. In addition to this number it is conceived lower batteries may be easily constructed in the front of the present work for ten or twelve cannons.

2^d The objection to the present works being infladed by Hog-Island we conceive may be guarded against by traverses or better considering the distance than the proposed works could be guarded against from Province Island.

3^d The sum allowed by law is so small, that we must oeconomize all our means.

These reasons. constrain us to direct,

1. That the present work be prepared in the best manner for a battery with the new sea coast carriages.

2nd That a lower battery be constructed in front of the present work.

3. That flanks and traverses be constructed so as to prevent

in the best manner the nature of the case will admit, the said works from being enfiladed.

4. That a redoubt or fort in the rear of the said works be constructed so as best to secure the said batteries and also defend itself from any attack.

5. That that a work of the nature you propose be traced at present on Province Island leaving the arrection to some future time.

6. That the wharf fort you propose is cordially adopted to be estimated and vigorously and promptly executed.

7. That furnaces to be contemplated for red hot shot as well on Mud island as the proposed wharf battery.

8. That a plan and estimate be prepared of a large floating battery to mount twelve heavy cannons and howitzers to be moored with strong chains in the centre of the Channel between Mud island and the Fort.

We desire that you would in conformity to former directions, prepare estimates for these several objects, and make the requisitions for materials and labour on Tench Francis, so that the works may be put into immediate train of execution.

Philadelphia

April 29th 1794

Major L'Enfant.

We are Sir

Your obedient Servant

Thomas Mifflin

Henry Knox:

Friday May 2nd 1794.

Passports were this day granted to John Dickinson and Robert Baine through the United States they being in persuit of persons suspected of having committed a forgery under the authority of the several Banks.

Major L'Enfant was requested by the Governor to pursue the most expeditious and vigorous measures for executing and completing the fortifications of the Harbour of Philadelphia agreeably to the plan and Instructions delivered to him on the twenty ninth of last month.

Saturday May 3rd 1794.

The Fine of Ten pounds which was imposed upon John Bisbing, by the Mayors Court for keeping a tippling house was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor this day approved of the Surveyor General's

appointment of William Ellis as a Deputy Surveyor of Districts No. 1. and 2. the first lying East of the Allegheny River and Conewago Creek and No. 2. being the district resigned by John Brodhead, and accepted Henry Drinker and John Adlum as sureties and a Bond was executed in due form.

Messieurs Dunlap and Claypoole were earnestly requested to give immediate attention to the publication of the laws of this Commonwealth passed in the last Session of Assembly.

Instructions conformably to the Act of Assembly passed in the last Session for establishing an Health Office in the Port of Philadelphia, were this day issued to Doctor James Mease who was on the twenty eighth day of last month, appointed resident physician of the port of Philadelphia, for an entry of the said instructions at length see the letter Book of this date.

Monday May 5th 1794.

The Governor this day accepted Ebenezer Breed and Israel Cope as sureties for Charles West junior agreeably to the directions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the fourteenth day of April last, entitled "An Act for the relief of Patrick Roberts and Charles West junior.

Upon a return made according to law, to the Governor by the Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the City of Philadelphia—Commissions were this day made out, signed by the Governor, and issued to the following Officers of the Militia, Vizt:

Officers of the fourth Regiment.

Field Officers and Staff.

Lieutenant Colonel Andrew Geyer

Major James Rees

Adjutant Jacob Wiltberger

Sergeon J. H. Gibbons

Compys Captains

Lieutenants

Ensigns

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| 1. Jacob Anthony jr | John Thompson | |
| 2. Andw. Geyer jr | | |
| 3. Christian Schaffer | Jacob Mayer | William Peck |
| 4. Abner Bartleson | Abraham Sharidan | Charles Schaffer |
| 5. Peter Kucher | | |
| 6. John Coyles | | Donald McDonald |
| 7. Jacob Martin | | |

First Troop of Light Horse.

Captain, John Dunlap

1st Lieut. David Lenox

2. Lieut. Thomas Leiper

Cornet, William Hall.

Information being received that a Schooner called the Swift Packet is about to sail out of this Port in violation of the embargo, and may probably deceive the fort under pretence of being a coaster, Captain Rice was apprized of this information, and requested to pay particular attention to it.

Tuesday May 6th 1794.

The following Commissions were issued this day agreeably to a Return made according to law by John Cadwallader Brigade Inspector of Huntingdon County.

To James Vansant as Captain of the sixth Company of the third Regiment, instead of Thomas Cluggage resigned and to David Moore as Ensign of the sixth Company and first Regiment instead of Philip Wearham resigned.

An Account for making a general Map of the River Delaware, from Philadelphia to Chester by direction of the Governor, was presented by Andrew Ellicott esquire to the Governor, who referred the same to Colonel Clement Biddle, the same to be charged to the United States.

Wednesday May 7th 1794.

A Return of Borough Officers for the Borough of Reading in the County of Berks was presented to the Governor and filed the names of the Officers are as follows, vizt:

Burgesses

{ Christian Barranstone
Benjamin Spyker junior

Assistant

{ Philip Zeiber
John Goodhart

Burgesses

{ John Snell
Henry Hahn

Clerk of said Borough. John Spyker
High Constable-Christian Madera

A the request of James Hopkins, esquire Deputy to the Attorney General in the County of Lancaster a transcript of the several documents on record relative to the sale of John Rines forfeited estate in Lancaster County to enable him to support the title of the Commonwealth thereto.

Friday May 9th 1794.

General John Wilkins junior and Captain Denny were again instructed to proceed with the most vigilance and precaution in executing the object of the law for laying out a Town at Presqu'isle that they concert with General Irwine and the proper Officers of the Western Counties the measures necessary for safety and defence and they are assured that whatever plan General Irvine may approve consistent with the law, and necessary to carry it into effect the Governor will ratify.

Copies of letters which were this day received from General Wilkins and Captain Denny relatively to the arrangements which are made for laying out a Town at Presqu'isle agreeably to the law of this State and the possible opposition which the Indians may give to the accomplishment of that object—were this day transmitted to Henry Knox Secretary of War for the information of the President of the United States.

Saturday May 10th 1794.

A Return of Borough Officers for the Borough of York in the County of York was this day presented to the Governor and filed, the names of the Officers are as follows, vizt:

John Hay	}	Burgesses.
Henry Miller		
Christopher Lauman	}	Assistant Burgesses.
William Welch		
Jacob Hay		
Adam Kreber		
Jacob Upp		
Joseph Welshans		

Christopher Stoehr—High Constable

John Doll—Town Clerk.

Monday May 12th 1794.

The President of the United States having communicated a complaint made by the British Minister respecting certain outrages and violences alledged to have been committed by some inhabitants of the City of Philadelphia upon certain British Officers prisoners of War to the French Republic upon Parol and upon a Schooner called the Swift Packet the same was referred to the Mayor of the City, whose

immediate attention was requested thereto; of this reference the Secretary at War was immediately informed.

Mr. Edie a member of the Senate of this State having addressed the Governor in favor of a Mr. Brown who wishes to apply for an appointment as Surgeons Mate in the Western Army, the same was communicated to the Secretary at War.

Friday May 16th 1794.

A Return of Borough Officers for the Borough of Harrisburgh in the County of Dauphine was this day received and filed the names of the Officers elected are as follows, vizt:

Conrad Bomback	}	Burgesses
Alexander Berryhill		
Samuel Hill	}	Assistant Burgesses.
Andrew Krause		
Samuel Berryhill		
Jacob Bucker		

James Beatty—High Constable
John Dentzell—Town Clerk.

Monday May 19th 1794.

Lieutenant James Thompson of the Artillery having exhibited certain accounts for expences incurred by his Company in returning a salute on the arrival of a French Frigate in this port in August last, the same were referred to Clement Biddle, esquire, for settlement, it being the opinion of the Governor that the expences may be properly included in the Contingencies of Fort Mifflin.

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary informed Tench Francis, esquire, in answer to his proposition for removing and selling the Stone forming a part of the present works at Fort Mifflin and cutting off a portion of Mud-island for the conveniency of carrying on the proposed fortifications at that place that the custody and disposal of the Stone has been given to Colonel Clement Biddle; and that the Governor does not conceive it would be proper to destroy any part of the Island, nor indeed that he has any power to authorize a measure of that kind.

The President of the United States having this day made

a requisition for organizing, arming and equipping, Ten thousand seven hundred and sixty eight of the Militia of this State, Officers included, agreeably to the Act of Congress entitled, "An Act directing a detachment of the Militia of the United States" the Governor instructed the Adjutant General of the Militia immediately to issue general Orders to the Brigade Inspectors of the several Counties throughout this State for drafting, mustering and organizing according to law the quota of this respective Brigades, as follows vizt:

Roll designating the quota of the several Brigades of Pennsylvania towards forming a Detachment of Ten thousand seven hundred and sixty eight Militia Officers included, agreeably to the requisition of the President of the United States, contained in a letter from the Secretary at War, dated the nineteenth day of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four.

Divisions.	Major Generals.	Brigadier Generals	Commissioned Officers Non Commissioned Officers, Musi- cians, and privates in due proportions.
I. Division	1 Maj. Gen.	1 Brig. Gen.	
1. Brigade City of Philadelphia	Stewart	Proctor	835
2. Brigade County of Philadelphia			813
II. Division:			
1 Brig. County of Bucks			547
2. Brig. County of Montgomery		2 Brig Gen Murray	515
III. Division:			
1 Brig. County of Chester			622
2 Brig County of Delaware			262
IV. Division	2. Maj. Gen.	3 Brig Gen	
1 Brig County of Lancaster	Hand	Miller	756
2 Brig. County of York			822
V. Division			
1 Brig. County of Berks			651
2 Brig. County of Dauphin		4 Brig Gen. Hanna	410
VI. Division	3 Maj. Gen.		
1 Brig. County of Cumberland	Irvine		456
2 Brig. County of Franklin		5 Brig Gen Chambers	421

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Divisions.	Major Generals.	Brigadier Generals	Commissioned Officers Not Commissioned Officers, Mus- cians, and privates in due proportions.
VII. Division			
1 Brig. County of Northampton			555
2 Brig. County of Northumberland		6 Brig Gen. Wilson	456
3. Brig County of Luzerne			166
VIII. Division.			
1 Brig. County of Bedford			331
2 Brig. County of Huntingdon			203
3 Brig. County of Mifflin			291
IX. Division	4. Maj. Gen Gibson		410
1 Brig. County of Westmoreland			
2 Brig. County of Washington, ex- cept the town- ships of Green, Cumberland Franklin Mor- gan and East Bethlehem			299
3. Brig. Townships of Green, Cum- berland, Frank- lin Morgan and East Bethlehem in the County of Washington			299
4 Brig. County of Fayette			339
5 Brig. County of Allegheny			297
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		Majors Gens. Brigadier Gens	4 8
			10768

The foregoing detachment to be formed, and to be in readiness to march at a moments warning according to the following Divisions.

I. Division.	Maj. Gen. Stewart	8	
1 Brigade:	Brig. Gen. Proctor		
	City of Philadelphia		835
	County of Philadelphia		813
	County of Delaware		262
			1910

2. Brigade: Brig. Gen. Murray			
	County of Chester	622	
	County of Montgomery	515	
	County of Bucks	548	
		<hr/>	1685
II. Division: Maj. Gen. Hand			
1 Brigade Brig. Gen. Miller			
	County of York	822	
	County of Lancaster	756	
		<hr/>	1578
2. Brigade: Brig. Gen. Hanna			
	County of Berks	651	
	County of Dauphin	410	
	County of Northampton	555	1616
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III. Division Maj Gen Irvine			
1 Brigade Brig Gen. Chambers			
	County of Franklin	421	
	County of Cumberland	456	
	County of Bedford	331	1208
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2. Brigade Brig Gen Wilson			
	County of Huntingdon	203	
	County of Mifflin	291	
	County of Northumberland	456	
	County of Luzerne	166	1116
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IV. Division: Maj. Gen. Gibson			
1. Brigade Brig. Gen. Douglass			
	County of Washington	595	
	County of Fayette	339	937
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2. Brigade Brig. Gen. Wilkins			
	County of Westmoreland	410	
	County of Allegheny	297	707
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And to direct the same to be holden in readiness within the proper Counties to march at a moments warning and that if any independent Corps of Cavalry Artillery or Infantry offer voluntarily to engage as Corps in the service, to signify the Governors acceptance of their offer as a part of the quota of the Brigades to which they are respectively attached—

The term of service, and allowances for the detachment are mentioned generally in the Act of Congress—the pay rations and forage to be as follows, Vizt:—

Rank	Monthly Pay Dollars	Rations per day	Forage per month Dollars
Major General	166	15	20
Brigadier General	104	12	16
Lieutenant Col. Commandant	75	6	12
Major	50	4	10
Captain	40	3	10
Lieutenant	26	2	6
Cornet	20	2	6
Ensign	20	2	10
Surgeon	45	3	6
Surgeon's Mate	30	2	6
Serjeant Major	7	1	
Quarter Master Serj.	7	1	
Serjeant	6	1	
Corporal	5	1	
Senior Musicians	6	1	
Musicians	4	1	
Privates	3	1	

The ration of provisions to consist of one pound of beef, or three quarters of a pound of pork, one pound of bread or flour, half a gill of rum, brandy, or whiskey or the value thereof at the contract price where the same shall become due, and at the rate of one quart of salt, two quarts of vinegar, two pounds of soap, and one pound of Candles to every hundred rations.

And in order that the whole of the Militia of this State (tho' not comprised within the requisition may be organized armed and equipped according to the Acts of Congress and the General Assembly the Adjutant General was further instructed to call on the several Brigade Inspectors for an immediate return of the number of inrolled Militia and of the quantity of public arms, ammunition and equipments in their custody, to direct the penalties to be strictly enforced against every delinquent, who shall neglect either to attend on the days of muster or to provide the arms and equipments which the law requires, and to use the utmost dispatch in executing these instructions

The Adjutant General in a separate communication was farther instructed to take measures for enforcing a compliance as far as is practicable with that part of the law which enjoins it as a duty upon every man not especially exempted to provide his own arms and accoutrements; but he was informed at the same time that an immediate want of arms and accoutrements must not be made an impediment to the or-

ganization of the detachment in every other respect, because if the mode prescribed by law for arming and equipping the Militia should prove ineffectual the Governor will eventually deem it incumbent on him in a service of so much importance to require the particular aid of the legislature.

Tuesday May 20th 1794.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Richard Backhouse, esquire, as an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Bucks and at the same time appointed and commissioned Francis Murray to fill the said vacancy to take rank according to the date of his Commission.

The Governor accepted the resignation of Hugh Dehaven as a Justice of the Peace in the district of Radner, Newtown, Haverford and Marple in the County of Delaware.

The Governor this day communicated to the President of the United States the orders which were issued on the nineteenth instant to the Adjutant General for organizing, arming and equipping Ten thousand seven hundred and sixty eight of the Militia of this State in compliance with the requisition of the President contained in a letter dated the same day from the Secretary at War, under the Act of Congress directing a detachment of the Militia of the United States.

Wednesday May 21st 1794.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to Sarah Fitzgerald who was lately convicted of Larceny in the County of Berks and sentenced to six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in a sum equal to the value of the goods stolen &c

Thursday May 22nd 1794.

The Inspectors of the Health Office having stated to the Governor among other things the want of a competent fund to defray the incidental expences of their trust and carrying into effect the regulations upon the subject of the Health Office the Governor this day informed the Board that it is not in his power to supply the actual deficiency, as no money can be drawn from the Treasury, without a previous appropriation by law at the same time suggesting to them that it may be safe and advisable to raise by way of Loan as much

money as the essential business of the institution shall be deemed unavoidably and immediately to require and keep an account of the Expenditure, assuring them that he will present the strongest recommendation to the General Assembly at their next session for a corresponding appropriation.

Friday, May 23rd 1794.

A Warrant was this day issued authorizing and requiring the Comptroller General and Register General to enter the sum of Eighteen pounds eighteen shillings and four pence in their respective Books in favor of William Mitchell, esquire, of the County of York, certified by the Justices McKean and Yeates to be due to him, and thereupon proceed according to law, The Warrant was in the following words, to wit,

Thomas Mifflin, governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

To John Donaldson Comptroller General and Jonathan Bayard Smith Register General of the said Commonwealth.

Whereas Thomas McKean, esquire, Chief Justice and Jasper Yeates, esquire, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth, have duly certified to me, by an Instrument in writing under their hands and seals respectively, bearing date the twentieth day of May instant. That an appeal made by William Mitchell to the said Court to September Term, one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven from the settlement of his account by the Comptroller General was tried at a Court of *Nisi Prius* held at York for the County of York on the twentieth day of May one thousand seven hundred and ninety three before the Honorable Edward Shippen esquire, Doctor of Laws and the Honorable William Bradford esquire, Justices of the said Court and a Verdict given by a Jury of the County in favor of the said William Mitchell against the Commonwealth on the said appeal which Verdict afterwards at a Supreme Court held at Philadelphia for the State of Pennsylvania on the second day of September then next following was confirmed by the said Supreme Court. We further certify that on motion made in the same term by Jared Ingersoll esqr. Attorney General of the said Commonwealth a Rule to shew cause was made why a new trial should not be granted and that on Agreement at April Term last the said Rule was discharged and that the Costs

of the Supreme Court amount to the sum of eighteen pounds eighteen shillings and four pence. Now therefore this is to require, you and each of you, that in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth in such case made and provided you do forthwith enter the amount of the said sum of Eighteen pounds eighteen shillings and four pence the costs so as aforesaid, certified by the said Justices of the Supreme Court to be due to the said William Mitchell in the Books of your respective Offices, and thereupon proceed according to law. Witness my hand this twenty third day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four.

Thomas Mifflin

By the Governor

A. J. Dallas.

Secretary.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor, to Charles Lewis, who was convicted at the last Mayor's Court of Larceny and sentenced to one years hard labour and fined twenty two pounds with costs &c^a in compliance with the request of Captain William Kersey in whose corps of Continental Troops the said Charles Lewis is an enlisted Soldier.

Upon a return made according to law by the Brigade Inspector of the City of Philadelphia Commissions were issued to the following named Officers in the first Regiment of the said Brigade vizt:

To Peter Scrawwendyke a Captain of the second Company Conrad Seyfert a Captain of the Eighth Company and William Cathers as ensign of the sixth Company.

In consequence of the information received relatively to the hostile disposition of the Indians as well as of the British upon our Norther frontier the Governor this day issued his orders to the Brigade Inspectors of the Counties of Westmoreland, Washington Fayette and Allegheny for drafting One thousand Militia in the following quota's vizt:

From Westmoreland	249
Washington	362
Fayette	208
Allegheny	181
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Expressly to co-operate under the Command of General Wilkins, with Captain Denny's detachment, to be mustered with

all possible dispatch and marched to such place of rendezvous as General Wilkins and the Brigade Inspectors shall agree upon: And the said Brigade Inspectors were requested in this as well as every other arrangement relatively to the Presqu'isle object to pay particular attention to the opinion and advice of General William Irvine.

Copies of the Circular letter to the Brigade Inspectors of the said Counties containing the orders for drafting one thousand Militia from the said Counties were transmitted to Brigadier General John Wilkins, and Major General William Irwine requesting their particular attention to the arrangements to be made on this occasion, the Governor at the same time acknowledged the receipt of the letter from General Wilkins of the eleventh current giving information of the murder of a friendly Indian.

A Copy of the letter from General Wilkins relatively to the murder of the said friendly Indian and the prospect of opposition from the British Troops in laying out a Town at Presqu'isle was transmitted to Henry Knox Secretary at War for the information of the President of the United States.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary of the Commonwealth transmitted the several documents relatively to the late murder of a friendly Indian to the Attorney General, who was requested to take the earliest and most effectual measures to demonstrate the interest which our Government takes in punishing such offences.

Saturday 24th 1794.

The President of the United States was informed by the Governor of the orders which were issued yesterday for drafting one thousand Militia from the Western Brigades for the purpose of protecting the Commissioners who are authorized to lay out a Town at Beaver Creek.

The Secretary acknowledged, the receipt of the twelfth current from Alexander Addison, esquire, on a private communication of his letter to the President on the subject of the Excise.

The Governor this day at the particular instance and request of the President of the United States wrote a circular letter to the Brigade Inspectors of the Counties of Westmoreland, Washington Fayette and Allegheny informing them that for the present he is induced to suspend for the present the

execution of the Act of the General Assembly for laying out a town at Presqu'isle and directing them to consider his orders for drafting One thousand Militia intended to support the detachment under Captain Denny's Command as recinded by the said Circular letter at the same time not meaning to withdraw or impair the general authority which he has heretofore given for embodying in cases of emergency a force of the Militia competent to repel any threatned or actual invasion and hostility.

Letters were at the same time written by the Governor to the commissioners for laying out a Town at Presqu'isle to Brigadier John Wilkins junior and to Captain Ebenezer Denny on the subject of the said suspension in which letters were inclosed copies of the letter from the Secretary at War written at the particular request of the President for the said suspension.

Monday May 26th 1794.

The Governor this day informed the President of the United States of the reasons which induced him to issue orders for suspending the establishment at Presqu'isle in compliance with his request.

Tuesday May 27th 1794.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of John Patton, esquire, of his Office of Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Huntingdon.

In compliance with the request of Judge Addison a copy of his letter dated the twelfth current in explanation of the extract communicated on the eighteenth day of April last relatively to the collection of the excise in the Western Counties was now transmitted to the President of the United States in order that the opinion of the Judge on that subject may be clearly understood.

The Governor having agreeably to an Act of Assembly of the eighteenth of last month draw warrants in favor of thirteen persons to whom loans were made in the County of Mifflin agreeably to the Act of Assembly for erecting a Loan Office for the sum of Five hundred thousand dollars the State Treasurer was requested to procure the amount of each Warrant in Bank Post Notes in order that the same may be forwarded to the Prothonotary of the said County agreeably

to the directions of the former law—the names and sums contained in the Warrants were as follows vizt:

No.	1. Joseph Cooksom	Dolls. 230
	2. George Bratton	155
	3. James Scott	200
	4. Thomas McCommon	160
	5. Cornelius Hendrickson	180
	6. Robt. McClelland	137
	7. John Culbertson	240
	8. David Beale	270
	9. Alexander Cochran	100
	10. Elizabeth Gemmill	207
	11. David Wiley	200
	12. Thomas Gallacher	215
	13. Jacob Kestler	200

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following persons, vizt.

James Wilson who was convicted of felony upon two indictments in the County of Dauphin in September one thousand seven hundred and ninety two and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of said County to undergo nine months servitude at hard labour and fined Two pounds five shillings and six pence with costs of suit for the first offence; and a servitude at hard labour for nine months and to pay a fine of Three pounds seven shillings and six pence with costs of suit &ca in addition to the first offence.

Richard Proctor who was convicted in Delaware County of Larceny in January one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, and sentenced to six months imprisonment, and fined thirty shillings with costs &ca

Ruth Curtis who was convicted of Horse stealing in Chester County and sentenced to two years imprisonment at hard labour and fine Twenty seven pounds with costs of Suit &ca

John Briggs who was convicted of Larceny in the County of Philadelphia upon two indictments, and sentenced for the first offence to a servitude at hard labour for three years and fined twelve pounds with costs &ca—and for the second Offence to a servitude for three years and fined thirty three pounds with costs &ca

John Jackson who was convicted of Larceny in the County of Delaware, in January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four and sentenced to a servitude at hard labour and fined four pounds ten shillings with costs &ca

James Bell senior who was convicted in the County of Cumberland of an Assault and battery and fined in the sum of five pounds with costs &c^a.

Upon a Return being made according to law of an Election of Officers for the sixth Regiment of the Northampton Brigade of Militia—Commissions were this day issued as follows, to wit,

Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1. Henry Ohl	Peter Lerch jr.	Andw Brunner
2. Geo. Sewitz	Philip Newcomer	Peter Brunner
3. Andw Roup	Abraham Lahr	Peter Sayler
4. John Sheid	Abm Beitler	Geo. Huntzman
5. Jacob Gross	Hen. Bachman	Frederick Gross
6. Jacob Keller	John Hay	John Kennard
7. Daniel Heller	Anthony Boehm	Peter Bachman
8. George Miller	Sleiter	William Mohry

Wednesday May 28th 1794.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Guy Maxwell as a Justice of the Peace for the district of Tioga in the County of Luzerne and the same time appointed and commissioned Lockwood Smith a Justice of the peace for said district and County to fill the vacancy occasioned by the said resignation.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Jonathan Bayard Smith esquire of his Office of Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Philadelphia in consequence of his having been appointed and commissioned to be Register General of the accounts of this Commonwealth; and thereupon the Governor appointed Reynold Keen Esqr. to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the said County in the room of the said Jonathan Bayard Smith.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth having received from the State Treasurer the Post Notes which were requested yesterday in favor of the thirteen persons to whom loans have been made in the County of Mifflin this day transmitted the same to Samuel Edmiston Esqr. Prothonotary of the County aforesaid in trust for the several persons interested therein.

The Surveyor General of the land office was informed in answer to his application of the twenty second instant that the Governor has it not in his power to make any greater allowance for the accomodation of the Land Office than the law prescribes; but if relying on the Justice of the Legislature he deems it proper to hire a more commodious and safe place for depositing his official records the Governor will rec-

commend the making of a provision to defray the expence at the next Session as it appears to him to be necessary.

Alexander Power was informed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, that as a question of law arises upon his claim for Andrew Pagues Patent (for two hundred acres of donation land) now in the Secretary's Office, the case should be submitted for the opinion of the Attorney General.

Thursday May 29th 1794.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Isaac Hicks junior to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the Townships of Newtown, Wrightstown and Lower Makefield in the County of Bucks to fill the vacancy occasioned by the appointment of Francis Murray to the Office of Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the said County on the twentieth instant.

Upon a Return made according to law of the Election of sundry officers of the Bucks County Brigade by Augustine Willet, esquire, Brigade Inspector, Commissions were issued as follows, to wit,

First Regiment

- 1 Comp:—Michael Fackenthatl Lieutenant
 “ Conrad Kisen, Ensign
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Second Regiment

2. Comp:—Andrew Wright Lieutenant
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Third Regiment

- 1 Comp:—Garret Johnson, Lieutenant
 Do —Joshua Bunley, Ensign
 6 Do —John Crawford junior Lieutenant
 Do —Andrew Long Junior Ensign
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Light Infantry Company in the 4th Regiment
 Griffiths Owen Captain

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Thomas Christine by the Mayor Court for keeping a tippling house was this day remitted by the Governor.

An Advertisement for a public Horse Race to be Run over the course at Germantown, having been delivered to the Governor, the same was transmitted to Joseph Ferree, esquire, and his brethren the Justices of the peace of Philadelphia

County—who were requested to pursue the proper measures for preventing the offence and punishing the offenders.

In answer to the letter from the Surveyor General of the twenty eighth instant relatively to the case of William P. Brady a Deputy Surveyor, the Surveyor General was informed that as he is responsible for the conduct of his Deputies the Governor does not mean to interfere with any of his arrangements unless from information immediately brought before himself he shall find that the public interest requires it.

Friday May 30th 1794.

Upon a Return made according to law of the Election of nine field Officers of the Bedford County Brigade of Militia by Benjamin Burd Brigade Inspector Commissions were issued agreeably thereto, as follows, to wit,

1st Regiment	James Wells esquire Lieut Colo.	} Upper district
	James Mitchell Major 1st Batta	
	Henry Stall ditto 2 ditto	
2nd Ditto	William Ward esqr. Lieut Colonel	} Middle district
	Jacob Bonnett Maj. 1 Battalion	
	Peter Morgratt ditt 2 Ditto	
3 Regiment	William Patterson esqr Lieut Col.	} Lower district
	James Agnew Major 1 Battalion	
	James McKenna ditto 2 Ditto	

Saturday May 31st 1794.

The Secretary by direction of the Governor informed Adamson Tannehill, esquire, in answer to a remonstrance complaining of a non execution of the Contracts for opening and improving the Pittsburgh Road, that immediate attention should be paid to the subject, and that previous to the communication arrangements had been taken for examining the progress in executing all the Contracts relatively to Roads and Rivers.

Andrew Ellicott, esquire, who is now at Pittsburgh was informed of the before mentioned remonstrance, and requested to undertake to view the work done under the several Contracts for improving the Pittsburgh Road and report the progress that has been made therein and the probable period of completing the several Contracts.

A Return of the Borough Officers for the Borough of Pittsburgh in the County of Allegheny was now received by which

it appears that the following Officers were duly elected, vizt:
 George Robeson and Josiah Tannehill Burgesses Nathaniel
 Irish, John Johnston, George Adams and Nathaniel Bedford,
 Assistant Burgesses, Samuel Morrison High Constable, and
 James Clow Town Clerk.

Monday June 2nd 1794.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Rennon
 Bacchus by the Mayor Court upon being convicted of fornication
 and bastardy was this day remitted by the Governor.

Upon a Return being made according to law of the Election
 of certain Militia Officers in the second Regiment and in
 the second Light Infantry Company of the first Regiment of
 the Philadelphia City Brigade by Lewis Nichola, esquire,
 Brigade Inspector—Commissions were issued to the following
 Persons, to wit,

Second Regiment.

John Barker Lieutenant Colonel Commandant
 John Smith first Major
 Philip Hagner second Major.

Comp.	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	Andw Kennedy	Willm Barker	Charles Hallock
2	Swen Warner	George Moser	Will Davis
3	Fredk Walbert	John Price	Robert Polk
4	Lawrence Alwine		
5	John McCally	William Bell	John Vannest
6	Archibald Shaw	John Shannon	Richd Collings
7	Edward Robinson	John Baxter	John McFee
8	John Germon	Thomas Carmolt	Henry Burrows

Light Infantry.

Edward Scott Captain
 Robert Allen Lieutenant

Officers of the second Light Infantry Company of the first
 Regiment.

Jonathan Carson Captain
 William Huchet Lieutenant
 Robert Thomas Ensign.

A Copy of a Letter of the twenty third of May last from
 Brigadier General Wilkins relatively to the disposition of the
 British and Indians on our Northern frontiers, was this day
 transmitted to the Secretary at War for the information of
 the President of the United States.

Tuesday, June 3^d 1794.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named Persons who are now confined at hard labour in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia.

Margaret Bartle convicted at the Mayor's Court of passing counterfeit money knowing the same to have been counterfeited, and sentenced to one years imprisonment at hard labour &c

Jane Acorn convicted at the said Court of felony and sentenced to six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined six months with costs of suit &c^a

Elizabeth Page alias Lon, convicted at the Court of General Quarter Sessions held in Berks County in August one thousand seven hundred and ninety two of Larceny upon two Indictments, and sentenced to two years imprisonment at hard labour on each Indictment and fined with costs &c^a

Wednesday June 4th 1794.

Thursday [Tuesday] June 5th 1794.

The Governor accepted the resignation of Benjamin Brannon of the Office of Justice of the Peace in the district of Upper Darby, Springfield, Tinicum, and Darby in the County of Delaware, and thereupon the said Benjamin Brannon was appointed and Commissioned to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the said County of Delaware to take rank according to the date of his Commission.

John Lindsay esquire was appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the Townships of Radnor, Newtown, Haverford and Marple in the County of Delaware.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to Elizabeth Hazard who was convicted in the City of Philadelphia in december one thousand seven hundred and ninety three of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court to one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined Nine pounds ten shillings and four pence with costs &c^a

Upon an intimation that the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia would defray the detachment of Militia which were called out by order of the Governor for preserving the peace of the City early in June one thousand seven hundred and ninety three the accounts of that service were transmitted to the Mayor of the City whose answer was requested on the subject.

In answer to the Report of Messrs Gurney Wells and Heit-zeimer of the second instant relatively to the completion of the House intended for the accommodation of the President of the United States, the said Commissioners were informed that the Governor still entertains the opinion that the best mode of proceeding will be to invite proposals for finishing the building in a proper manner for the sum granted by law.

This day a Contract was entered into between the Governor and Jeremiah Brown in addition to this former Contract for which see Contract Book page 374 &c

Saturday, June 7th 1794.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Frederick Smith alias Godfrey Lurch by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia for fornication and bastardy was this day remitted by the Governor

Captain Ebenezer Denny was instructed (notwithstanding the recent orders for suspending the establishment at Presqu'is-
le to muster his detachment in full force at Le Beuff there to wait for further instructions, but in carrying this into effect he was desired to use every precaution to prevent surprise and to avoid hostilities—and he was authorized to build block houses or any other necessary works.

Of these instructions information was given to General William Irvine who and the other Commissioners were requested to remain in such a situation in the Western Counties as may enable them upon a short notice to resume the execution of the Presqu'-isle establishment.

Upon a Return made according to law by the Brigade Inspector of the City of Philadelphia of the Election of Officers for the third Regiment of the Brigade of the said City.—Com-
missions were issued, as follows vizt:—

Samuel McClean Lieutenant Colonel Commandt

James McCree first Major

Michael Kitts second Major

Compy.	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
1	Peterle Barbler	Benjamin West	Emanuel Liones
	Duplissis	Geo. Daugherty	Samuel Cummings
2	Stephen Kingston	John Murphey	Robert Oakley
3	Willm. Laurence	Thos. Watkins	James McDonnald
4	Willm. Fennell	Michl Kennedy	Henry Garrison
5	Charles Barrington	Edward Horn	Thomas Hale
6	Thomas McEwen	Nathan Loofberon	John Renshaw
7	Richard Hunt	Patrick Connelly	Richard Babe
8	Septimus Claypoole		

Monday June 9th 1794.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Joseph Ogden to be the keeper of weights and measures in and for the County of Philadelphia agreeably to An Act of Assembly, "entitled, "An Act for regulating weights and measures passed in the year seventeen hundred.

A Warrant signed by the Governor was this day issued to the Comptroller General and Register General requiring them to enter in the Books of their respective Offices the sum of Seven hundred and fifty pounds in favor of Morris Dickinson Rachel Dickinson, Sarah Dickinson, and Jonathan Dickinson Children of Cadwallader Dickinson and William Dickinson Nephew and devisee of William Dickinson deceased according to their several shares therein.—The Warrant was in the words following, to wit,

Thomas Mifflin, governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

To John Donaldson Comptroller General and Jonathan Bayord Smith, Register General of the said Commonwealth.

Greeting:

Whereas Thomas McKean Chief Justice and Edward Shippen Jasper Yeates and Thomas Smith Justices of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, has duly certified to me, by an Instrument in writing under their hands and seals respectively bearing date the twenty fourth day of April last. "That at a Supreme Court held at Philadelphia for the State of Pennsylvania the fourteenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety two Morris Dickinson Rachel Dickinson, Sarah Dickinson and Jonathan Dickinson children of Cadwallader Dickinson deceased and William Dickinson Nephew and Devisee of William Dickinson decd: made application for compensation for a City Lot of One hundred and six feet in front on High Street at the Corner of Eighth Street from Schuylkill and the North of said High Street granted by William Penn first Proprietary of Pennsylvania to John Shirer appurtenant to an original purchase of one thousand acres under whom the said applicants deduced a regular Title and it appearing to the Court that a Lot of the dimensions aforesaid had been laid out at the place aforesaid for the Estate of the said John Shirer but had been sold by the Commonwealth, that application had been made by the said Cadwallader Dickinson in his

life time to the late Supreme Executive Council of the said Commonwealth and the claim was depending at the time of the desolution of the said Council that the claimants were legally entitled to compensation for said Lot and that there were no unappropriated Lots within the City of Philadelphia sufficient to compensate the said Claimants for their right aforesaid It was Judged that the said Claimants should have compensation for the said City Lot of the Breadth aforesaid and of depth appurtenant to an original purchase of one thousand acres and a writ of valuation was awarded accordingly returnable on the seventh day of April instant which was issued accordingly and Return made thereto by the Sheriff of Philadelphia County with an Inquisition thereto annexed under the Hands and Seals of twelve lawful men of the same County dated the fourth day of February last whereby the Lot of Ground aforesaid was valued and appraised at the sum of Seven hundred and fifty pounds which Return was read and confirmed at a Supreme Court held at Philadelphia the fourteenth day of April instant." Now therefore this is to require you, and each of you in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled, "An Act for the better support of the public Credit by an immediate sale of the lands therein mentioned and fully securing the purchasers thereof in their Titles and also for preserving the Common Lands appurtenant to the City of Philadelphia and other Towns in this State from unwarrantable encroachments," That you do forthwith enter the amount of the said sum of Seven hundred and fifty pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania so as aforesaid certified by the said Judges of the Supreme Court to be due to the said Morris Dickinson, Rachel Dickinson Sarah Dickinson and Jonathan Dickinson Children of Cadwallader Dickinson deceased and William Dickinson Nephew and Devisee of William Dickinson deceased, according to their several shares thereof in the Books of your respective Offices and thereupon proceed according to law. Witness my hand the ninth day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four.

Thomas Mifflin

By the Governor

A. J. Dallas
Secretary.

The Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia having this day reported the arrival of the Schooner Flora Captain Wesherhock a Dutch Privateer mounting ten four pounders was informed that as the said Schooner is a privateer belonging to a state in enmity with France it will be proper immediately to take every other lawful precaution to prevent the twenty second article of the Treaty of Amity and commerce between the United States and France from being violated or evaded and to intimate his instructions to Captain Wisherhock.

The Instructions this day given to the Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia relatively to the Schooner Flora, were communicated to the President of the United States.

The fine of thirty shillings which was imposed upon Mary Wilson by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia for Larceny was this day remitted by the Governor—She being well recommended and her time of servitude being expired.

Upon a Return made according to law of the Election of several Officers to fill vacancies in the Northampton County Brigade—Commissions were issued to the following named persons,—vizt

John Hartzell, Captain, and Frederick Fry Ensign of the fourth Company in the third Regiment.

Emanuel Overfield Ensign of the fourth Company and Cornelius Depui Ensign of the fifth Company in the fifth Regiment

